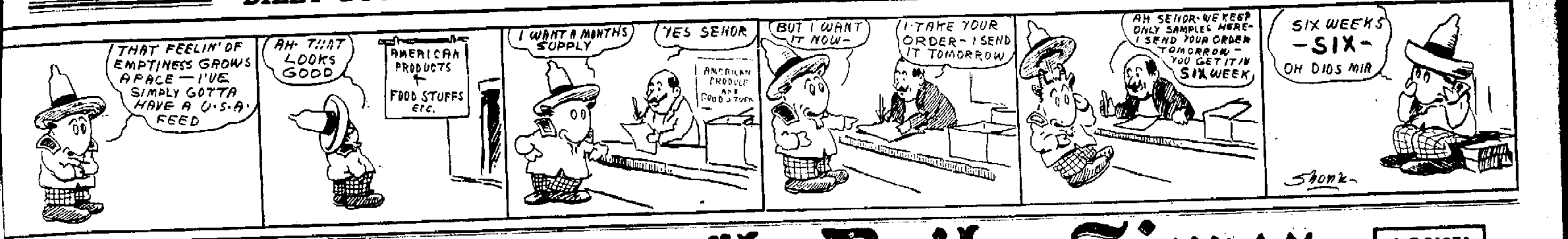
"BILLY BUTT IN" He Looks Six Weeks Ahead.



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GOVERNMENT WINS BIG VICTORY, TELEPHONE CO COMBINE TO DISSOLVE

Washington, Dec. 20—Attorney-General McReynolds last night made public details of an agreement for the reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph companies, so-called the "telephone trust," which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions will be restored to the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

In brief, the agreement provides that the American Telephone and Telegraph companies will dispose promptly of all its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company so that each concern will be under distinct management and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter secure control of other telephone companies, and where control of telephone companies has been acquired but no actual union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph will submit the course it is to pursue to the Interstate Commerce commission and the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Western Union Stock Advances.

New York, Dec. 20.—The announcement from Washington that the American Telephone & Telegraph company reached an agreement with the department of justice whereby it would relin-

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First Photo of United States Supreme Court as Now Constituted.

Sitting (From Left to Right)—Associate Justices William R. Day, Joseph McKenna, Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, Oliver W. Holmes, and Horace H. Lurton
Standing (From Left to Right)—Associate Justices Joseph R. Lamaar, Charles E. Hughes, Willis Van Devanter, and Mahlon Pitney.

Since the appointment of Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney to the United States Supreme Court by President Wilson it was impossible, till the other day, to obtain a photograph of all the members. Supreme Court justices are busy men and dignified. In Washington they hold themselves just a little aloof, and every photographer can't run and get them to pose for a snapshot.

But the entire court has at last been persuaded that the country is entitled to see what the members look like, in their robes of office.

TINKER DEAL IS TAKEN UP SATURDAY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Directors of the Cincinnati Baseball club this afternoon agreed to sell Joe Tinker, last year's manager and shortstop, to the Brooklyn club after a three hours' conference between August Herrmann, president of the Reds, and Chas. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club. Directors of the Cincinnati club had first repudiated such a deal. Under the new deal the Cincinnati club was given options to buy, Pitcher Yingling for $8,500 and Outfielder Moran for $4,000. Ebbets gave the Cincinnati club $15,000 for Tinker. Tinker will get an additional $10,000 from the Brooklyn club.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—President Chas. Ebbets of the Brooklyn National baseball team, arrived here today and immediately went into conference with President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds relative to the sale of Joe Tinker to Brooklyn.

President Ebbets would make no statement regarding the probable result of the conference other than to say that Tinker belonged to Brooklyn and that no one was going to take him away.

BAXTER GUILTY SAYS JURY LATE SATURDAY

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Clement S. Baxter, former state bank examiner, on trial for embezzling $3,140 funds of the insolvent Columbus Savings & Trust company, at 2:35 this afternoon found Baxter guilty.

A charge of larceny against Baxter had been withdrawn earlier in the day.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20—The jury in the case of Clement S. Baxter, Lima, former bank examiner, charged with theft of $3140 from the vault of the defunct Columbus Savings & Trust Co., retired shortly before noon today.

In his charge to the jury Judge Bigger stated that whether or not Baxter was an officer of public trust when it was alleged he stole the funds as charged in the indictment the jurors should return a verdict for the state if the evidence showed that Baxter was guilty.

Jewelry Store Is Robbed

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Using a brick wrapped in a newspaper a thief smashed a plate glass window in R. D. McDonald's jewelry store today and escaped with $700 worth of watches and rings. Police have no definite clue but believe the work was that of an organized band of crooks.

Auto bandits robbed another jewelry store yesterday at Bluffton, a small town near here.

WOMEN BURN FINE HOME

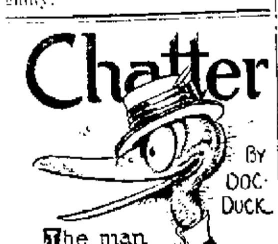
Bath, England, Dec. 20. Militant suffragettes added another to their list of fires today when a valuable unoccupied house near here was destroyed. The usual literature was left on the premises.

ENGINE GOES THROUGH DOCK

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 20.—C. L. Sawyer, engineer, was killed, and Harry Neal, fireman, both of Lima, fatly injured, when Engine 93 on the C. H. & D., plunged 35 feet through a coal dock shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

OHIO MAN LANDS CONSULSHIP

Washington, Dec. 20. President Wilson this afternoon nominated to be consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Ezra M. Lawton of Ohio.



The man who can laugh at trouble is likely to be kept pretty busy laughing.

It is all right to be awkward enough to fall into a good thing.

DEC 20

Dont neglect your work today or you will regret it.

If this is your birthday it promises well if you use sense in your business affairs.

FEDERALS READY TO GIVE UP GUYAMAS

Maytorena, Sonora, Dec. 20.—Deserters from the federal garrison at Guyamas, a few miles to the south of the insurgent camp here, were arriving today. Their number it was though would aggregate 500. Already 11 officers have surrendered. It was asserted that practically all of the outposts placed about Guyamas by the federal commander had deserted with their arms and ammunition.

The developments since yesterday were considered a death blow to the Huerta government, making the overthrow of General Pedro Ojeda, whose stubborn fighting along the border and at Guyamas, long has been a menace to the southward progress of General Carranza's forces.

Deserters brought news of the disarmament of the entire 10th batallion of infantry, numbering more than 500 men. The soldiers were disarmed following the discovery of a plot to desert in a body, officers and men, to the insurgent side. This is believed to have reduced the federals by one-half. That General Ojeda himself would accept amnesty was indicated by a report reaching here from Cruse, the nearest point to Guyamas held by the insurgents. There are 1100 Mayo Indian troops stationed here under command of General Joan Cabrel and 1500 insurgent troops at Ortiz, a few miles to the north, all of whom will be moved to Guyamas as soon as the city evacuates and it becomes certain there will be no danger of a bombardment by the two federal gunboats lying in the harbor.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 20. Another determined attack on Tampico by rebels, heavily reinforced in numbers, arms and ammunition, was considered inevitable today. Renewed fighting at the seaport was expected at any hour.

Early reports were that the rebels, with eight cars of soldiers and ammunition were advancing preparatory to blocking all means of retreat ope nto the federals before making a concerted attack. The Tampico Oil Company has emptied its oil tanks in anticipation of the attack.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, directing the foreign fleet, will not interfere and it is expected to be a finish battle.

General Zapata, who is camped outside of the city, visited Mexico City with impunity several times during the past few days. He visited an old sweetheart on several occasions. Police hope to capture him the next time he visits here.

Employes of the government were not paid yesterday but were promised their pay today.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 20—The rebels have not returned to the vicinity of Mexico since their retirement December 14th. Everything is quiet there today and open between Tampico and the telegraphic communication is federal capital.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20. When the armored cruiser South Dakota arrives at the Puget Sound navy yards Dec. 29, the protected cruiser New Orleans now attached to the Pacific reserve fleet will be put in full commission and dispatched to the West Coast of Mexico according to orders received at the navy yards here today.

Washington, Dec. 20—Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, acting under instruction from Madrid, formally denied to the state department today that Spanish subjects in Mexico aided the Huerta cause, as contended by Gen. Villa, who defended his actions in confiscating Spanish property by charging Spanish residents of Chihuahua with violating the neutrality law.

Washington, Dec. 20. Senator Stone of Missouri is ill at his home here. He caught cold a few days ago.

POLISH COUNT SHOOTS WIFE AND NEPHEW

Graetz, Germany, Dec. 20.—Count Matthias Mielzynski, a millionaire Polish nobleman, and member of the German parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew last night. The Count heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search when he found his wife and his nephew together in her room. Without a word of warning or explanation the Count shot both dead.

The shooting caused great excitement in government circles as Count Mialozyinski is a prominent member of the Reichstag.

SAILOR SHOT BY FARMER

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20—N. W. Geddes, wealthy farmer of Davenport, Iowa, who was on his way to Australia, shot and killed Jos. Blain, quartermaster of the steamer Humboldt and shot and wounded John Erickson, a sailor, in a hotel here early today. He was arrested.

HAS RELAPSE

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 20—Congressman I. S. Pepper, convalescing from a prolonged illness with typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse. His condition today was again considered serious.

Grand Opera Co. Is Forced To Disband, Chorus Stranded

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20—Nineteen members of the chorus of the American Grand Opera Co. applied to the local department of charities today for transportation to Cleveland.

The company stranded at Lexington, Ky. Most of the employes were girls.

The above company is the one that played the opening engagement at the remodeled Grand Opera House here with Madame Johanna Kristoffa and Adelaide Norwood as the prima donnas.

The company carried a chorus of 26 girls and when here seemed to be in a prosperous condition. After playing Portsmouth the opera company visited Ironton and a few other small towns in this section where the taste for good music is not developed or does not exist at all playing to poor business as a result.

BRITISH CABINET GIVEN A ROAST

London, England, Dec. 20.—"A bad blunder," is the way today's London Daily Chronicle characterized the action on Friday of the British cabinet who refused to recommend government participation in the San Francisco Panama-Pacific Exposition. London newspapers today generally condemned the action.

SMALL BOY IS KIDNAPPED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20. The five year old son of General Salazar, one of the generals of the federal volunteer army at Ojinaga, has been kidnaped here and is held for $5000 ransom.

TWO CENT LAW IS SUSTAINED BY COURTS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The state of Missouri won a final victory in the 2c railroad passenger and maximum freight rate cases today when Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Iowa, following the mandate of the United States Supreme court, dismissed "without prejudice" the cases filed by 13 railroads enjoining the states from enforcing the rate laws. The higher court sustained the validity of both laws and ordered the cases dismissed.

AUTO DEATHS ON INCREASE

New York, Dec. 20. Coroner's figures show that deaths caused by an automobiles has risen from 37 in 1907 to 177 for the 11 months of 1913. Secretary of State Mitchell May favors rigid examination of drivers and the taking of their finger prints. Pedestrians were to blame in many cases.

LIQUOR CASE BRIEF FILED

Washington, Dec. 20—Attorney General Fellows of Michigan, today sent to the supreme court the reason for which he will urge the court to hold the Michigan local option law constitutional notwithstanding the attack of officials of a brewing company of Jackson, Mich. Mr. Fellows contends that a state has the right to prohibit the manufacturers of beer whether for intrastate or inter-state commerce. The decision bears upon the liquor laws of several states.

Eugene, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Morgan, of Seventh street, is recovering from a week's seige of diphtheria.

Somebody wants t' know if I'll be home for Xmas. Couldn't for th' life o' me tell from here. It's one thing t' get into this Mexican row and another t' get out. So th' chances are I'll either eat a swell feed in th' capital that day or munch a hard tack sandwich somewhere's behind a boulder in th' country roundabout. How's that? Xmas weather?—Sure I'll tend t' that. Here's a starter:

Ohio—Rain or snow tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rain; colder Sunday and in west portion tonight.

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NEW BOSTON VOTERS SEEK REFERENDUM ON FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

The electors of New Boston will probably be given the opportunity to vote upon the question as to whether the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company should be given a 25 year franchise to operate their street cars over the Gallia pike and Rhodes avenue. It is planned to take this matter out of the hands of the village council through the embracement of the Initiative and Referendum.

It was announced Saturday that sufficient signatures had been secured among the voters to put this matter squarely up to the voters at the election to be held next November. Fifteen per cent of the vote cast at the last election for mayor is required, and more than this number have been secured by the petitioners, the petition bearing almost 100 names. Five hundred votes were cast for mayor at the election held last month and the petition was only required to have 75 names on it.

It is to be filed with Clerk Roy C. Coburn, of New Boston, and he, in turn, will certify it over to the Board of Elections. It will then be the board's duty to arrange for this matter to be placed on the ballots New Boston will use in their next county election.

"This matter has been going on quietly for some little time," said Attorney Crawford, Saturday. "I have known of such a movement being contemplated, but I did not know how the petitioners were getting along with their lists until they turned them over to me Saturday for certification to Clerk Roy Coburn. There has been much complaint made against council for granting the 25 year franchise, and as soon as the voters learned that they could invoke the referendum law they decided to do it. I candidly believe that the proposition is a forerunner of what might be a campaign to secure a three cent fare," said Mr. Crawford to a Times man, Saturday.

It will be recalled that in 1911 New Boston was the first village to enlist the aid of the referendum law to annul an ordinance that was distasteful to many of the voters. The ordinance was aimed at the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company and demanded them to vacate certain streets running through Millbrook park. A vote on the question was legally arranged and the ordinance was upheld by the voters on election day. Inasmuch as New Boston was the first town to employ the referendum law it received much publicity through its effort to test this law.

When asked about the latest turn in the New Boston franchise matter, Raymond York gave out this statement Saturday: "We have known for several weeks that such a step was being contemplated by a few voters, whose attitude against us has always been of a hostile nature. We will not direct our attention to the referendum matter until it is officially presented to us."

Was you in on the last one? Be sure and get in right on this one. 15 Minute Sale, East End Furniture Co. Monday a. m. and p. m. adv

Took Shot At Thief

Thieves Friday night broke into Henry Sparks' chicken coop in the north end and decamped with eight of Mr. Sparks' chickens. The thieves broke the lock on the door. Just as one of the men darted down the alley in the rear of the Sparks home, Mr. Sparks fired four shots at the retreating thief, but they went wild of their mark.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company has just closed for its 23rd year, increase over last year of $140,000.00, 6 per cent annual cash dividend declared. See statement later.
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"The Confession" On Xmas.

A mother's love, a mother's grief, a broken-hearted sweetheart, a wayward lad, man-made laws against Heaven-made laws, the everlasting truth and power, are among the features of James Halleck Reid's play, "The Confession," which will appear at the Grand Opera House Xmas matinee and night, after having met with such tremendous success at its New York run at the Broadway Bijou theatre, New York City, and two triumphal seasons while entour.

"The Confession" dares to tell the truth, and in its telling unfurls a dramatic story of the keenest interest, power and literary merit. There is not a line in James Halleck Reid's masterpiece that will offend the most sensitive; rather, it will enthrall and captivate with its beauty, its strength and wonderful lesson. Any afternoon or evening that you witness "The Confession" will remain in your mind for all time to come the red letter day of your theatre going.

Among the members who will be remembered appearing in this city are Richard Sterling, late of the Robert Mantell company; Mr. Charles Canfield, late of the Klaw & Erlangers' "Ben Hur;" Mr. Frank Campbell, for seven years with "Arizona." Mr. Campbell took Theodore Roberts' place when the company went to Australia playing "Colonel Canby" and has successfully played the part ever since; William Aggehan, who has been with Tim Murphy a number of years, also Billy Scanlon, Al Wilson and William Crane.

Howe Features.

Forewarned is forearmed. Ladies who contemplate a trip to the Grand Canon of Arizona and who expect to undertake the adventurous descent into the depths of the canon should wisely witness Lyman H. Howe's reproduction of it at the Grand, December 23-26. They will not only see exactly what the trip implies but also what it involves. For one thing they will note that no woman attempts to make the trip unless she first dons a divided skirt. In fact, this special skirt is [illegible] as anyone will [illegible] Howe's reproduction. [illegible]

Edison Pictures.

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which Thomas A. Edison will present at the Grand theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, in his remarkable perfected Talking Pictures, is a lively vaudeville sketch featuring Seymour, Dempsey and Seymour, the well known ragtime entertainers. This number is a musical guiety, full of action and comedy from start to finish, being entirely different from anything heretofore produced for the talking pictures. The piece, which is in two parts, is staged in a Rathskeller, and the kaliedoscopic fun and frolic of the cabaret is shown at its height. Music, rapid-fire comedy, dancing and singing in this popular team's best style, hold the interest of the auditor every moment.

The big feature of Mr. Edison's splendid new talking picture program is John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, in a baseball and society sketch. Also included are "The Deaf Mute," a war drama by Rupert Hughes, author of "Excuse Me," the Pullman comedy which Mr. Henry W. Savage produced with so much success last season; the opera "Olivette," in four parts, and a number of comedies, musical numbers and dramas of high order.

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GEO. WYMER GOING TO CINCY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wymer and family, who have been living at 1336 Lincoln street, have decided to locate in Cincinnati, and they will leave Monday for the Queen City. Mr. Wymer has several flattering propositions there and he will accept one of them next week. His home on Lincoln street has been sold to the First Baptist church and its trustees will use it as a site for their new house of worship along with the Birmingham property that adjoins it. Mr. Wymer's home will not be wrecked, as it will be moved intact to another lot. Mr. and Mrs. Wymer's many friends will wish them success in their new surroundings in Cincinnati. Mr. Wymer is an all-round clever fellow and a rattling good shoe man.

Royal Arch Degree

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the Royal Arch degree upon Dr. Obeist, Mack Jaynes and Riley Griffiths Friday evening. A delectable lunch was served at the conclusion of the lodge meeting.

Hair Tonic
Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Promotes growth. Checks falling. Does not color.
Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—It will cost the state much less for its agricultural activities next year than it has for the present year. The state agricultural commission has succeeded in reducing the appropriations in the 1914 law by $100,000. For days the commission has been working on its next year's budget and Friday it was announced that a saving of $100,000 had been effected. Of this sum $50,000 will be saved in the department formerly managed by the state board of agriculture, which was abolished when the agricultural commission was created.

State Fire Marshal E. F. Defenbaugh Saturday announced the appointment of four new deputy fire marshals. The new appointees are: Lawrence J. Dermody of Mt. Vernon, John E. Swearingen of Christianburg, George H. Bresock of Bainbridge and Charles P. Haas of Fremont. He has several more appointments to make before completing the reorganization of the force. The new men succeed officials appointed by former State Fire Marshal John W. Zuber.

An attempt is made to have the law creating the office of state oil inspector declared unconstitutional in a case filed in common pleas court by Charles J. Castle of the Cleveland Commercial company, asking that State Oil Inspector William F. Mason be permanently enjoined from inspecting oils. He contends that the law is not a proper exercise of the police power of the state, and declares that no danger to property or life exists now in oil products the way they are handled. He contends it is a violation of the federal and state constitutions to levy a tax on oil products inspected. The attorney general's department will defend the law.

So complicated is the general question of compulsory voting that the state administration has determined not to bring it to the attention of the special session of the legislature. The subject will go over for consideration by some later assembly. But the compulsory voting controversy isn't going to be dropped. It is now being investigated by experts and ultimate action will depend upon their report. The strongest argument adduced by the supporters of the new principle is that the so-called good citizens who stay away from the polls constitute the electorate that permit the bosses to rule. If the better element could be compelled to cast their ballots, the political machines would necessarily go to smash, say these supporters, because the machine rulers wouldn't be able to sway elections with the other class of voters. Now it will be interesting to know that in spite of the general acceptance of this argument by present day reformers, the administration experts are far from convinced of its truth. They have been conducting surveys of political matters in several large Ohio centers for the purpose of getting more light on the voting question, and they are thus far seemingly skeptical of the influence that might be exerted in Ohio elections if the stay-at-homes were forced into the election booths. Some of the investigators are inclined now to believe that the type of citizen who is so lacking in civic spirit that he stays at home on election day and allows the so-called corrupt interests to win, would be just as apt to vote wrong as to vote right if clubbed into casting his ballot.

Administration leaders in the general assembly may try to close the special session of the general assembly in three weeks from the time it begins. This at least is the program in administration circles now and every effort is likely to be put forward to bring it to realization. From the moment when the assembly convenes on January 19 the word "Hurry" will be the slogan. Business will be transacted on the initial day, if the program carries. The tracks of the special session will have been cleared in advance.

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For Mother when she attends to baby during the night.

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The press has favorably commented upon it wherever shown, and it has the distinction of receiving more favorable genuine press criticisms than any moving picture ever exhibited.

The public have proven their appreciation, and the attendance whenever shown is large and the sentiment is expressed by nearly all, that it is the greatest of all pictures, and requests are universal for its return.

Lyric Theatre

DEC 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH

"BE SURE THE CHILDREN SEE IT"

Bryson Is Named As Representative

A. T. Bryson, of Fullerton, was named at the convention held in Greenup, Saturday, to make the race for representative on the Republican ticket. He will oppose J. T. Pritchard, who was recently nominated by the Democrats at their convention held in Greenup.

George Osburn ran second to Bryson and Amy S. Cooper was third. The winner received 236 votes. The primary was held Friday and the delegates chosen gathered in Greenup Saturday and nominated Bryson. This procedure was made necessary through the recent death of Representative James Scott.

Dr. H. T. Morris was chairman of the convention.

Fine Program At 1st Presbyterian

The Christmas program at the First Presbyterian Bible School, Sunday morning, Dec. 21, 1913 at o'clock, will be as follows:

The Bethlehem Star.

Selection by the orchestra.

Song by the School, "Haste to the Temple."

Prayer.

Song by the School, "Star Divine."

Scripture Reading, Matt. 2, 1-12.

Song by the School, "Give Praise to te Fater."

Song by te Primary Department.

Recitation, "The Baby Jesus," Emma Louise Knowles.

Song by Junior Class, "Would That I Had Been There."

Recitation. "A Christmas Story," Margaret Smith.

Song by the School, "Sing On, Sing On."

Recitation, "TheBaby Jesus," Thelma Moore.

Song by the Juniors, "O the Song of Angels."

Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Florence Ferree.

Song by Intermediate Girls, "Wonderful Love."

Exercise for Group of Children, "Why Is It?"

Solo, "Wonderful Night," Alma Davis.

Recitation, "Sharing Blessings" Hazel Whalley.

Song by the Choir, "Bells of Christmas."

Offering.

Closing Song, "Hail Infant Redeemer."

Here From Concord, Ky.

T. M. Secrest, a retired farmer of Concord, Ky., was in Portsmouth, Saturday, visiting his sons, Elijah and Jesse, well known residents of this city.

Addison Fullerton, a citizen of Harrisonville, was in the city Saturday.

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BAGGS ON COMMITTEE SEEKING TO AMEND THE WORKMENS LAW

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20—Representatives of between 3,000 and 4,000 employers of Ohio met here Friday for the purpose of uniting efforts and ideas for the amendment of the compulsory workmen's compensation act at the special session of the General Assembly next month, so as to remedy defects as to open liability to employers. Employers of Ohio, who are vitally interested, through a committee created at the conference, will present a draft of charges they think are necessary to Governor James M. Cox early next month.

Twelve members of the committee, to be composed of between 15 and 20, were named Friday. The committee will meet here again early next week to agree upon the changes to be urged in the compensation act. All are instructed to bring with them suggestions for amendments. These suggestions are to be ironed out in the shape of a complete draft or changes to be urged for presentation to the Governor.

The compensation act, which becomes compulsory on all employers of Ohio the first of the year, was discussed today at the conference. Of particular interest was the lack of any criticism against the principle of workmen's compensation, as embodied in the Ohio act. Criticisms were all directed against certain provisions of the act which permits open liability, or right of court action against employers by injured employees under certain conditions, and the right of employers to insure themselves against such liability.

The twelve members of the Joint committee who were named Friday are Joseph F. Frantz, Columbus, of the Columbus Iron and Steel Company, also representing the Ohio Manufacturers' Association; W. D. O'Conner, Youngstown, representing the Master Painters' Association of Ohio; Walter D. Sayle, Cleveland, representing the Metal Trades' Organization; Edward Hobday, secretary and counsel of the Cleveland Industrial Association; Harald C. Parsons, Akron, representing the Akron Employers' Association; George W. Sawkins, Toledo, representing the Toledo Citizens' Industrial Association; E. A. Roberts, Cleveland, secretary of the Cleveland Builders' Exchange, and representing the State Association of Builders' Exchanges; H. W. Stuer, Cleveland, representing the Ohio Laundrymen's Association; H. C. Bradley, Cleveland, representing Ohio Brick Manufacturers; E. A. Gilbert, Niles; F. M. Baggs, Portsmouth, representing the shoe industries of Ohio, and Charles Waltz, Cincinnati, representing the Cincinnati Employers' Association.

NO CHANGE SATURDAY IN STRIKE SITUATION

"Nothing particularly new," is the word given out concerning the strike situation at the Selby Shoe Co., which was inaugurated on Friday, December 12, and which is now lapping into its second week.

Things are unusually quiet at the Selby plant, due to an order that was issued, Friday night laying off the employees of the cutting, stock and fitting room departments until the morning of December 29, when an attempt will doubtless be made to resume work in all departments.

At the headquarters of the strikers, Messrs. Turner and Keenan announced that the situation was satisfactory to them. Both these gentlemen have been invited to attend a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to be held at their hall, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, Sunday afternoon. The engineers sent a representative to confer with the above named gentlemen, Saturday morning and said committee learned from them the various issues involved in the strike and the causes that led up to the walk out. The committee made further inquiries of citizens in general and will report to their organization at a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Turner and Keenan, as well as the strikers, were pleased over the action of Machinists' Union, No. 349, Friday night, when the strike was not only enthusiastically endorsed, but a donation of $50 was ordered made to the strike fund. A pledge was also made to make weekly contributions to the strikers' benefit, and a benefit and a committee, consisting of Roy Gable, William Livingston, Frizzell Kenyon, David Bertram, James Lucadore and Walter Koegele were a committee to look after the subscriptions. The resolution as passed by the Machinists is as follows:

"We, the committee appointed by Local 349, I. A. of M., do hereby heartily endorse the action taken by Central Labor Council in regard to the shoeworkers' strike, and further resolve that we request of those merchants who are not in sympathy with the resolutions passed by the executive board of the Retail Merchants' Association to make a statement to that effect so that we can patronize merchants favorable to organized labor and not cause us to purchase out of town.

O. G. HEINISCH, Sec.
PATRICK J. WHALEN,
A. A. OAKES."

It was stated at strike headquarters that the first installment of benefits would be received here on Wednesday, December 24. The money will be received direct from headquarters and will come direct to two trustees of Local No. 80, U. S. W. of A. and will be parceled out to the strikers. All money of the local will be deposited in the Ohio Valley Bank and it will not be paid out except on vouchers duly signed by the two trustees.

It is expected that the strikers hall will be inadequate to accommodate the crowd that will attend the mass meeting tonight. The meetings seem to be growing in interest and not once has the hall been of sufficient size to house those who have been desirous of attending. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Turner and Keenan and probably several local labor leaders. Owing to the fact that Mr. Turner will attend the meeting of engineers Sunday afternoon, the proposed mass meeting at Tracy Park has been temporarily called off.

At noon, Saturday, the employees of the Excelsior Shoe Co., assembled at the factory to receive their pay, which amounted to $20,000, the largest pay in the history of the concern, which has been unusually busy of late. John E. Williams, general manager, made two addresses, or heart-to-heart talks, one to the men and the other to the women. He said substantially the same thing in each address, deploring that such a state of affairs existed that made it necessary for the Excelsior to close down. "We have taken the step as a matter of self protection," he said, in substance. "For the past few days there has been an undercurrent of feeling that led us to believe that the plant might be seriously crippled by the walkout of a part of our skilled force. To preserve our organization, which is made up of the best group of shoe-workers in the whole country, we took the step to close down our plant.

"We are sorry that conditions have forced us to take the step, for it will no doubt bring sorrow to homes that had been expecting happiness—in fact homes that were already happy. We hope to resume work as soon as possible. I have been your manager for a great many years and have always tried to deal fairly and honestly with you. I have always met every issue squarely and tried to make my word as good as my bond with my army of employees. You will always find that I have your interest at heart, and I am sure that I have protected your interests by closing down the Excelsior at this time."

Was you in on the last one? Be sure and get in right on this one. 15 Minute Sale, East End Furniture Co. Monday a. m. and p. m. adv

TWO CARS COLLIDED

Street cars, numbers 203 and 202 ran into each other as they were rounding the curve at Second and Chillicothe streets Saturday afternoon, when the air brakes on the 202 car failed to work.

Came For Meeting.

O. R. Getty of Lelia ... arrived in the city Saturday ... to attend the meeting of the Woodmen of the World Society.

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You see worn so much are made by

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OBITUARY

King.

After an illness of two years' duration caused by pulmonary trouble, death at 8:30 Friday evening ended the suffering of Mrs. Sophia Lind King, who passed away at her home at 2322 Mound street. She had been hopelessly ill for many weeks. In addition to the husband, William King, who is employed in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel company, three children survive.

What a sad Christmas it will be in this little home. After suffering greatly for several years it was Mrs. King's wish that her life be spared so that she could pass Christmas with her children and husband, but it was not the will of the divine providence and her spirit winged its way to its maker last night. Mrs. King was a most estimable woman and her death is surrounded by pathetic circumstances. The funeral services will be held Monday and burial will take place in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant wife of Charles Bryant, for many years a resident of Portsmouth arrived here Saturday on the noon N. & W. train and were taken direct to Greenlawn, where the interment took place. The last sad rites of this excellent woman were conducted by the Rev. John W. Dunning.

Mrs. Bryant recently underwent a surgical operation in Cincinnati. Several days later pneumonia developed and Mrs. Bryant passed away. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters and one son as follows: Mrs. Charles S. Smith of the Davis building, this city; Charles Bryant, of Rupert, Idaho; Mrs. Sadie Gaston and Mrs. Anna Fillmore, of Terre Haute, and Mrs. Mike Russell, of Cincinnati. For the past 20 years Mrs. Bryant made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith of this city. Mr. Smith is employed by the N. & W. and is well known here. Mrs. Bryant was a Christian woman, kind and charitable and her life was replete with noble deeds. A good woman departed from this life when she was summoned to a better world.

Miss Ruby Brown

William Brown, an N. & W. brakeman, was called ot Pulaski, Va., Saturday by a message announcing the sudden death of his sister, Miss Ruby Brown, aged 20. Miss Brown was taken ill with heart trouble Friday night and died before a physician could be summoned.

Mrs. T. C. Southworth

William Southworth, popular young ball player and manager of the new Play House bowling alleys, received a telegram Saturday morning from Columbus, conveying the sad news of the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. C. Southworth, which occurred late Friday night. The news came as a terrible shock to the young man, as he was not aware that Mrs. Southworth was ill. No particulars as to the cause of the death were contained in the message.

The deceased was the wife of T. C. Southworth, an engineer on the Hocking Valley Railroad, whose residence is in Columbus. Besides her husband, she is survived by two small children. Mrs. Louis Eilhoff of New Boston is an aunt of the bereaved husband. Mr. Southworth expects to leave for Columbus Sunday morning to attend the funeral services, arrangements for which have not been made known here.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves.

Death came to relieve the suffering of Mrs. Fannie Reeves, mother of Mrs. William Chisholm of this city, at Newport, Ky., Friday night, according to the message received by Mrs. Chisholm Saturday morning. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke, about five years ago, and since that time has been in failing health, finally succumbing to the Grim Reaper Friday night.

Since her affliction five years ago Mrs. Reeves, whose home was originally in Maysville, Ky., has made her home with her three daughter, Mrs. Chisholm of this city, Mrs. John Laman of Newport, Ky., and Mrs. Herman Campbell of Huntington, W. Va. It was while visiting Mrs. Laman that the final summons came.

Mrs. Chisholm left Saturday afternoon for Newport where she will be joined by her husband, William Chisholm, manager of the Bank cafe, Monday morning. The body will be taken to her old home at Maysville, Monday, where interment will be made in the Maysville cemetery, following short religious services conducted by the pastor of the St. Patrick's Catholic church, of which the deceased was a faithful and devout member.

Jos. W. Snyder Funeral

Parting respects to the late Jos. W. Snyder who met a tragic death beneath the wheels of an N. & W. train Friday noon, were paid at Greenlawn cemetery Saturday morning by Rev. Carter with simple ceremonies. Friends and members of the immediate family gathered to pay their last respects to the unfortunate victim.

Michael Spellacy

The remains of the late Michael Spellacy, who died at his home in Cleveland on November 24th, were brought to Portsmouth, Saturday morning, and placed in their last resting place in the family lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Relatives accompanying the remains were Mrs. Spellacy and sons, Matt and William, of Cleveland, Mr. Mart Spellacy and Misses Kate, Anne and Sarah Spellacy, of Columbus, brother and sisters. Quite a large number of friends, who knew and esteemed Mr. Spellacy, when he lived across the Scioto river, near Bertha, met the party at the train and accompanied them to the cemetery, where Father McGuirk performed a short ceremony, the church funeral services having been held at Cleveland, coincidence with death.

Michael was the second oldest of the Spellacy brothers, Matt and Mark, who, born here in Scioto county, became known all over the country as railroad contractors. They won fine reputation thereat and handled many big undertakings, acquiring considerable fortunes.

Baby Dies

The one day old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coombs of 1217 Mabert Road, died Saturday at noon. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon, burial in Greenlawn.

James A. Benson, of Morgan township, was in the city Saturday.

E. K. Dodds, of Sedan, was in the city Saturday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Harris, of Eighth street.

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Barber Victim Of Painful Accident

Charles Hartley, barber at Sperry's new shop on Chillicothe street, was the victim of a painful accident about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he accidentally ran the sharp point of a pair of shears in to the palm of his right hand. Four stitches were required to close the gaping wound, and he suffered intense pain, being compelled to quit work the balance of the day.

The accident happened in a peculiar manner. Hartley had just finished cutting a customer's hair, and was brushing off the stray hairs from his coat preparatory to beginning work on a new customer. Unconsciously, he had put the shears, point upward in his upper coat pocket, and as his right hand descended with considerable force, it came in contact with the point of the shears. The sharp steel point penetrated into his hand, and tore the flesh in an ugly manner. Hartley will be off duty for a few days as a result of the accident.

LAST DAY TO PAY

Saturday was the last day for the payment of the Dow tax and this with the regular rush to pay taxes, made business lively about the treasurer's office during the forenoon.

Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklin, & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

William J. Simmering, a prominent citizen of Bloom township was in the city Saturday.

Prof. William Thompson, the popular teacher of Madison township, was in the city Saturday.

Confer Over Bridge.

The county commissioners were in session Saturday afternoon in consultation with their attorney relative to bridge injunction suit to be heard Monday morning.

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THAW CASE CONSIDERED

Concord, N. H., Dec. 20—The commission appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States district court to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is insane to such a degree as would make his release under bail a menace to public safety, will, it is announced today proceed with the examination of Thaw as rapidly as consistent with the thorough performance of the duty imposed by the court.

The commission has outlined its course of procedure.

FIRE MARSHALS ARE APPOINTED

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—State Fire Marshal Defenbaugh today appointed the following assistant state fire marshals: William C. Reis, of Kenton; John E. Swearingen, Christianburg; L. J. Dermody, Mt. Vernon, and C. P. Hass of Freemont.

OHIO MEN ARE CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 20—The senate this afternoon confirmed the following appointments. To be appraiser of merchandise at Cincinnati, Thomas Butterworth.

To be collector of internal revenue for the Tenth district of Ohio, Frank B. Niles.

To be collector of internal revenue Eighteenth district of Ohio, Harry B. Weiss.

JURY HAS THE LEEHAN CASE

Toms River, N. J., Dec. 20.- The case of Wm. Leehan, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner, went to the jury shortly before 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Leehan was confident he would be acquitted. If he is freed the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Turner will be deeper than ever.

The bread winner in every family should carry a life insurance policy. See P. W. Kilcoyne for reliable insurance, 1218 Grandview. 20-21

BOYS CANNOT BE EMPLOYED

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Declaring that night work destroyed the health of boys under 18 who work in glass factories and that the health of boys is more important than an industry which may be affected because they can not hire them the Ohio Industrial Commission today turned down flatly the manufacturers' pleas that the Ohio child labor law be amended. The manufacturers wanted to employ boys under 18 years of age.

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JUSTICE?—OH YES

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Hawkins washed some of his clothing in his cell in jail here. Judge Scully fined him $13 for operating a laundry without a license.

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GOVERNMENT WINS

(Continued from page one)

quish control of the Western Union and avoid a suit under the anti-trust law, caused an excited advance in the stock of the telephone company at the opening of the stock markets today. The first transaction in the stock market was a block of 2,000 shares, one of the largest blocks of that stock which has been handled on the exchange for years. Prices ranged from 120½ to 124, a maximum gain of 6¾.

A subsequent advance was run up 7 points but later reacted to 3 points. Western Union, stock, while less active, was bid up 2 points.

The passage of the currency bill was also reflected. All leading issues opened fractionally higher.

Anti-Trust Victory Is Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 20.- The greatest anti-trust victory of President Wilson's administration thus far, the voluntary dissolution of the so-called telephone trust, commanded the attention of all administration officials today. Next to the fact that all the features against which the government was preparing an anti-trust suit will be eliminated with the consent and co-operation of "big business" itself without court fighting, the principal topic of discussion in administration circles today was, "What effect will the dissolution have on the movement for government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines?"

May Affect the Steel Trust Case.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds today declined to discuss how the precedent which will allow a reorganization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company to restore competition and thus escape prosecution for all alleged violations of the anti-trust law, will affect the administration's attitude toward the steel trust or other trusts in future cases. This question agitated legislators today. Republicans expressed their disapproval of the compromise on the basis of the report by former Attorney General Wickersham plainly stating that the Telephone and Telegraph company did not deny a combination to obtain a monopoly.

Government Ownership Sought.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines was sought today in a resolution introduced by Representative Lewis, of Maryland. He asks that the postoffice committee of the house present to congress a bill which would take over on January 1, 1915, the country's telephone network and continue the operation thereafter by government control over these lines. Farmers' telephone systems would be exempt.

Mackay Says That Public Will Benefit.

New York, Dec. 20.- Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Mackay company, which controls the Postal Telegraph company and the Commercial Cable company, rivals of the Western Union and the American Telephone & Telegraph company, issued a statement this afternoon in which he said:

"It has been a bitterly fought contest. The result is a gratifying solution of the whole trouble. We hope and believe it will work out so that no further cause for complaint may exist either on the part of the public or on our part. We feel grateful to the administration and particularly to Attorney General McReynolds for the result. The department of justice took the matter up on its own initiative and without any attempt to shift or evade responsibility. The attorney general has brought about this complete solution to the satisfaction of all concerned."

President Praised By Manager Vail.

New York, Dec. 20.- Referring to the relations between the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the Western Union, Theo. N. Vail, president of both, said:

"No such thing as dissolution has occurred for the reason that no such a thing as a merger ever occurred in the past. The relations between the A. T. & T. and the Western Union have never been in the nature of a merger. The developments of the mutual relations has been of a complimentary character or a nextension by each of the use of the other's facilities.

"The attorney general has been very considerate of the material interests of the company so far as consistent with his public office, and this attitude was clearly reflected by President Wilson. We think the problem has been worked out to the best interests of the public and of the company."

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PRESIDENT PLANS FOR VACATION

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson will leave here Tuesday for Pass Christian, Miss., about 57 miles from New Orleans, for his three weeks' holiday vacation.

He expects to sign the currency bill Monday evening.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 20. —With the placing of this town on the map by President Wilson's sojourn here, the mayor is today preparing to issue a proclamation instructing the residents as to their proper conduct. No reception committee will meet the Wilson party and there will be no demonstration at the train. The temporary White House will be a 10-room mansion facing on Mississippi sound.

EXTRA MEN IN POSTAL SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 20.- Postmaster General Burleson has employed 8,000 extra men in the railway mail service as an emergency measure to prevent congestion of the mails during the holiday rush. Postmasters, particularly those of first class offices, have been authorized to employ as much additional help as may be necessary to make deliveries.

CONVICTS TO BE REMEMBERED BY GOV. COX

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Every convict in the penitentiary whose term would end during the holidays or before January first will walk out a free man on December 24th. This is the Christmas present Governor Cox will make to the 10 convicts who have been looking forward to this Christmas as the last holiday they were to spend behind the prison walls.

The regular Christmas pardon to a long termer will also be granted.

POST OFFICE SAFE BLOWN

Hookers, Ohio, Dec. 20.- Yeggmen cracked the post office safe in G. W. Long's store, in which the post office is located, early today. They secured about $100 in stamps and a small amount of cash. Clothing, jewelry and cutlery worth $121 was taken ...

Tax Delinquency Graft Alleged

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—That the state tax commission will investigate abuses in the collection of delinquent taxes in all counties of Ohio was announced today after a conference between the commission, Governor Cox and State Auditor Donahey.

"There seems no doubt but that a species of graft is prevalent in many parts of the state. It is not improbable that the investigation will disclose that officials in many parts of the state have made money out of their own delinquencies," said Donahey.

XMAS CHEER FOR THE STATE WARDS

Columbus, O., Dec. 20—Six tons of chicken and turkey, six tons of candy, 2000 gallons of oysters, 10,000 oranges, 50 barrels of cranberries and nuts and goodies galore is the amount of Christmas food and cheer provided for inmates and patients in eighteen state institutions announced today by the board of administration. Two score of Christmas trees will also be used to brighten the lives of the inmates. The candy alone will cost $1200.

AUTO BANDITS ROB JEWELER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Cincinnati police and police in surrounding cities were extremely vigilant today in trying to run down the auto bandits who late yesterday robbed the Seidensticker jewelry store at Hamilton, Ohio, near here, of $5,000 in rings and jewelry and escaped.

HOUSE TAKES UP THE SENATE MONEY BILL

Washington, Dec. 20—By a vote of 294 to 59 the house this afternoon refused to accept the senate draft of the currency bill and the measure will have to be threshed out in conference.

Washington, Dec. 20—Hope that the currency bill might be hurried through the house vanished immediately after the session opened in that body today.

Representative Glass announced that no agreement among the conferees yet to be appointed by the house could possibly be reached before Monday. When the currency bill was taken up Representative Hardwick of Georgia, objected to the senate's action in naming nine conferees. Hardwick also demanded that the house appoint nine conferees instead of the usual three. Representative Glass, in charge of the measure, protested that the more conferees there were the more difficulty there would be in reaching an agreement.

Representative "Alfalfa" Bill Murray of Oklahoma then moved that the house consider the senate bill on the floor and agree to the senate amendments. The house agreed to the senate amendments and the reading of the 63 pages of the Owen substitute for the house bill was begun.

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BIG DIVIDEND BY OHIO FUEL COMPANY

Findlay, O., Dec. 20—More than 5000 stockholders of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., who have headquarters here today received checks totaling $4,800,000, the recent quarterly dividend announced of $120 and an extra dividend of $6.75. The company's holdings are valued at $50,000,000.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache, and other troubles. 25c at Druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

SHANK JOINS HOBOES UNION

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20—Hoboes Union of America, Local No. 4 has elected ex-Mayor Lew Shank, a member at his request. Shank opens on Monday a week's engagement in a local theatre and the hoboes will attend in a body.

Steamer Disabled

Paris, France, Dec. 20—A wireless report to Toulon today said the steamer Portugal with 180 passengers aboard was disabled in mid-ocean. The ship is in no immediate danger.

TRACTION MEN GET A RAISE

Camden, N. J., Dec. 20—Thomas McCarter, president of the public service commission, today announced a maximum increase of 25 to 30 cents per day as a Christmas gift to the 10,000 employes of the Camden Traction Company. The increase will boost the company's pay roll $200,000.

Why not start an account now with the Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company. Six per cent cash annual dividend each year since organization 23 years ago. Accounts from $1.00 to $10,000 solicited. Interest starts from day of deposit. See statement later.

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adv—18-tf

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher of the West Side, are the proud parents of a nine pound girl which arrived Wednesday.

Back On The Job.

Harry Carpenter, clerk at the Washington hotel, who has been laid up, owing to an attack of illness, was able to return to work Saturday.

Prosch Is Offered Position

Henry Prosch, of 1116 Thirteenth street, has taken under advisement the proffer of the appointment of cemetery superintendent at the hands of Mayor-elect Adam Frick, and will make known his decision Saturday evening after an interview with the future mayor. At present he is employed by Reitz Brothers, and their regret over losing such a capable workman is having considerable to do with his indecision in the matter.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Large assortment from 15c to 35c. Sanitary Grocery, Third and Bond. Phone 770. adv 16-5

WITH THE SICK

Ed Morgan, an Excelsior shoe company foreman, has returned from Cincinnati where he consulted a specialist in hopes of securing relief from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Edith Wenhoener of Findlay street was reported a little better Saturday. She has been critically ill with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, who has been seriously ill at her home on the West Side has practically recovered from her temporary indisposition.

John Berwind has returned from a two week's stay at West Baden. His health is considerably improved as the series of baths taken there have done him much good.

Attorney N. B. Gilliland was forced to his home Saturday owing to an attack of illness.

Mrs. Sadie Tomlinson, of Eighth and Chillicothe streets, who has been seriously ill for several days, is considerably improved and is now able to be up.

Miss Mayme Baird, bookkeeper and stenographer at the offices of the Home Telephone company, was off duty aturday on account of illness.

Bartenders Will Meet

An important meeting of the Bartenders' Union is to be held at the new headquarters on Second street Sunday afternoon, when the annual election of officers will be held.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses weer issued Saturday afternoon:

Earl DeBerrienne, aged 21, a plumber, and Pearl Crayton, aged 19, a shoeworker, both of city. Rev. J. W. Dunning officiated.

Marshal Long, aged 22, a laborer, of Durham, N. C., and Flora Hamilton, aged 18, a shoeworker, of the city. Squire Shakespeare officiated.

Floyd E. Lemon, a farmer of Wheelersburg, was granted a license Saturday to marry Ica A. Bennett, of Madison township. Rev. A. J. Backman officiated.

John Fritz, the well known Dogwood Ridge farmer, was in the city Saturday.

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FOR RENT:—6 room 2-story house, reception hall and bath, wired for electricity, hardwood floors on Mound St. See P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, Phone A 1408. 18-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 718 Kendall avenue. Phone B 193. 15tf

FOR RENT:—Nice furnished up stairs bedroom with bath and phone in private family. One half square from Chillicothe St. on 4th. Call 635 4th or Phone A 647. 51f

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LOST

LOST:—Friday noon tiny black and tan terrier. Reward if returned to 302 Court St. and no questions asked. 20-1

LOST:—One black kid glove with white stitches in the back near Miller's drug store on 9th St. Return to Mrs. Chas. Robertson 809 Waller St. 20-1

LOST:—$8 in bills between Irving Drew, Tenth St. factory, and Waller St. on south side of 11th. Finder return to Irving Drew factory or to A. Bentley, 1115 12th St. 19-3

LOST:—Two fur muffs on Cincinnati N. & W. train Thursday evening. Return 1909 11th. Reward. Phone X-986. 19-2

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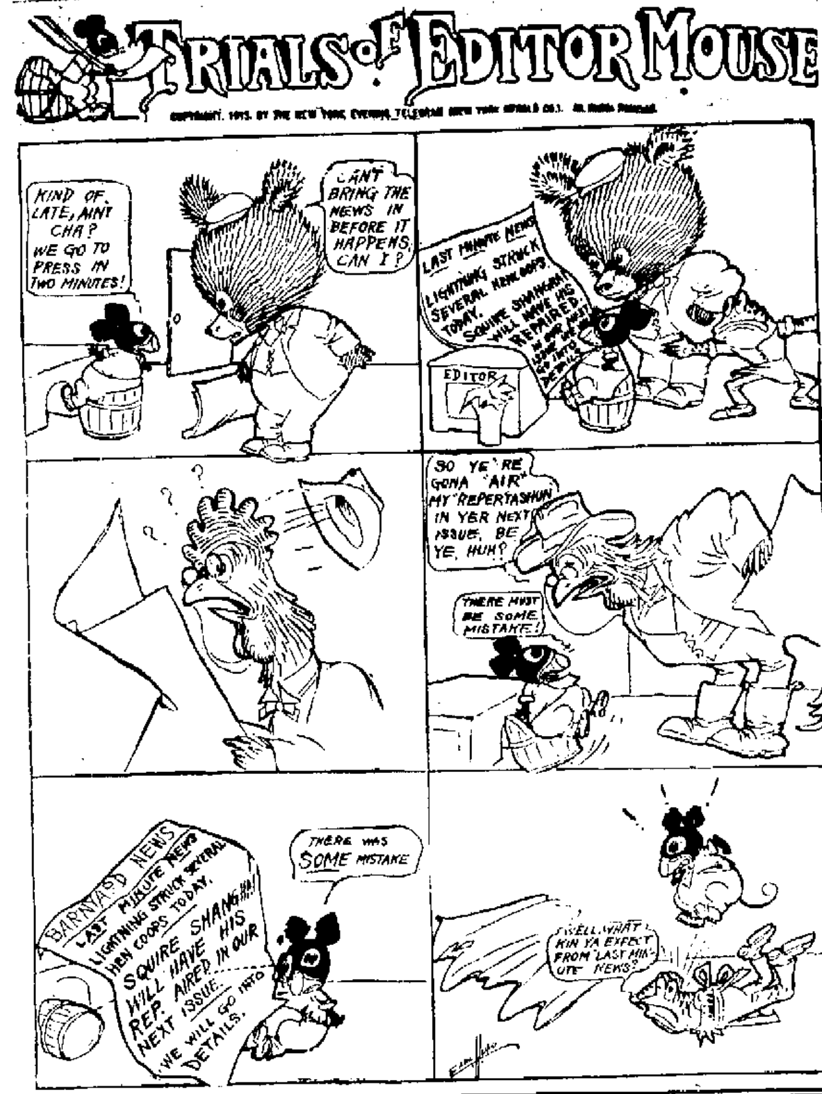


NEW CURRENCY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, Dec. 20.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as strengthening elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate Friday night by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the masure to the last were divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side with five other Republicans, and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate Friday night and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders have already partially adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

The currency bill, acted on in the Senate, provides:

Not less than eight or more than twelve regional reserve banks capitalized at $106,000,000, equal to 6 per cent of combined capital and surplus of member banks.

Compulsory membership of national, permissible membership of state banks.

Bank subscription of stock, public subscription of what banks do not want, and government ownership of what may be left. Government's earnings to be applied to reduction of bonded indebtedness.

Board of nine directors to administer affairs of each federal reserve bank—three chosen by banks, three by representatives of the banks from agricultural, industrial and commercial world, three by the federal reserve board.

Supervision of the entire system by federal reserve board of seven members, including secretary of the treasury and six named by the president.

Salary of $12,000 per annum for directors, who shall serve six years.

Rediscount of direct obligations of member banks by reserve banks, if satisfactorily secured, amount loaned not to exceed three-fourths the value of these securities.

Foreign bills and acceptances or discount of bills to be subject to federal reserve board regulations.

Establishment of foreign branches by any member bank with $1,000,000 capital and surplus.

Reserve in gold or lawful money of 10 per cent by federal reserve banks against its deposits and note issues in circulation. Country banks shall have 12 per cent reserve, reserve city banks 18 per cent against demand liabilities and 5 per cent of their time deposits.

Federal reserve bank must collect any drafts for member banks and other reserve banks, but may make a reasonable charge for the transaction, subject to the approval of the federal reserve board.

Any member bank may surrender its 2 per cent bonds to the secretary of the treasury, the government assuming responsibility for the outstanding bank note issues secured by these bonds. The bonds may be converted into 3 per cent bonds, or into one year treasury notes, renewable for 20 years, bearing 3 per cent, at the option of the federal reserve board.

Limit of redemption fixed at $30,000,000 annually. Circulating notes thus retired redeemable out of the funds furnished to the secretary of the treasury by the federal reserve bank making the application, federal reserve board, in turn delivering to the regional reserve bank an equal amount of federal reserve notes, the treasury to hold the bonds as security for such notes.

Guarantee of deposits principle, by provision that after all expenses shall have been met and dividends of 6 per cent paid stockholders in regional reserve banks, the surplus of earnings up to 40 per cent of the paid-in capital stock shall be distributed, one half to the government and one-half toward the creation of a depositors' guarantee fund.

Taxation rate on emergency currency will be 3 per cent for the first three months the notes may be in circulation. After that the rate will increase one-half per cent a month until it reaches 6 per cent.

Rights of depositors in failed banks preferential to the rights of any other creditors in their claim on the bank's fund.

New currency shall be redeemable in gold at the treasury and in either gold or "lawful money" at the federal reserve banks, the choice to be left to the holder of the note.

The time limit on rediscounted commercial paper of agricultural transactions will be 1?? days, the reserve board having discretion to accept longer time paper.

Clearing house associations will be allowed to continue the present system of examining the transactions of the association banks and directors of member banks will be allowed to make known among themselves the names of borrowers as under the present system.

Insurance of deposits will be given to all banks in the regional reserve system, state as well as national.

Exchange Cost $10

Asked to exchange a pair of shoes at a local store for his brother, W. L. Henderson, 1017 Eleventh street, James Henderson exchanged them for money and then spent the proceeds. The indignant brother had him arrested and Mayor E. X. Tynes fined him $10.

Working On Dam

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Colonel Henry Jervey, of Cincinnati District No. 1, Corps of Engineers, yesterday received word from the contractors in charge of the construction of Dam 29, located near Ashland, Ky., that they had completed the pumping of the water from the cofferdam, which was flooded by the recent high water, and that they would make an effort to complete the concrete work before the close of the season.

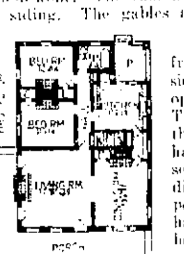
INCOME TAX ADDRESS

Deputy Revenue Collector H. A. McKenzie of this district, has been extended an invitation to address the Board of Trade on the new income tax law, which has already gone into effect. Mr. McKenzie is supplied with information from Washington about this new money producing measure every week and it is likely that he will accept the invitation in the near future.

A Large Bungalow—By John Henry Newson

Home of Character No[...]

This bungalow, while having rooms upon the second floor with [...] tilation to insure coolness in the summer time, is so designed as to have [...] always associated with the bungalow. The foundation and porch piers a[...] or cobblestone. The roof is of shingles and the sides of the house are c[...] sawn siding. The gables and dormers are also covered with shingles.



The living room is entered directly from the porch, which surrounds both sides of the house, and the dining room opens to the right of the living room. The bedrooms are reached by a hall off the living room, and at the end of this hall is provided the bath. The kitchen is separated by a small pantry from the dining room and has an ample kitchen porch. The stairway extends from the hall to the second floor where two good bedrooms are provided, each with closets and sample storage space on the rear. The feature of access to the bathroom from the bedrooms without passing through the living room is very desirable as [...] of the sleeping quarters and at the same time affords proper access [...] quarters of the house.

This design, 32x44 feet, is planned without basement and bu[...] not cost to exceed $3100, with basement and heating plant it would [...]

Readers of the Times are privileged to ask Mr. Newson any [...] 147 or any other "Home of Character" free of charge. Always give [...] ing which you inquire and address "John Henry Newson, Homes of [...] Times.

55 Woodmen To Be Initiated On Sunday

In honor of Sovereign Manager William Ruess, of Cleveland, who recently visited and addressed the local Camp, the Woodmen of the World will initiate a big class at a special meeting to be held in the Ben Hur hall Sunday afternoon. Fifty-five candidates will be added to the local camp, while several candidates will be brought here by the visiting camps to be initiated.

Final arrangements for the class initiation were made at the meeting of the lodge held Friday evening. Word was received from Ashland and Huntington to the effect that both camps would send their uniformed rank members, while a large delegation is expected from Columbus. A panoramic view of the members attending the exercises will be taken by E. O. Getty, of Columbus, who will accompany the Capital City delegation here.

Among the prominent speakers will be George Breiel, of Cincinnati, and Past Head Consul W. M. W. Smith, of Huntington, and Sovereign Manager William Ruess, of Cleveland. It will be one of the largest gatherings of Woodmen of the World ever held in the city, and the indications are that it will be one of the most enjoyable. The big class is due to the hustle and ability of George Ditty.

Home From College

After a two years' absence from home, during which time he has spent in the east, attending college and working, John Kielman, Jr., a son of John Kielman, a local night watchman, returned from Lafayette College, Saturday morning. He will spend the holidays with his parents on Front street.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ohio State University to Sam'l [...], 65 acres in Brush Creek township, $1.

Charles Erwin to Allen Erwin, [...] acres in Madison township, [...]

John K. Hastings to George W. [...] lot on Castle Hill, $1.

Effie George to Telemachus T. [...], one acre in Washington township, $1.

A. P. Leslie to Peter Dixon, [...] acres in Morgan township, [...]

Henry Lantz to Mollie Shuter, [...] in Madison township, $1.

At the Grand Opera House, [...] day afternoon, 2:30, a free [...] will be delivered on Christian Science. You [...]

Hall Prepares To Fight For His Job

Legal papers are being drawn up by Attorney Edgar Millar for John Hall, superintendent of the infirmary, to contest his removal from office by enjoining the county commissioners. It will be alleged in the petition that Mr. Hall cannot be removed without cause and that no formal notice of dismissal has ever been served on him.

Confidence of winning his action is held by John Hall on the strength of a decision of a common pleas judge in Springfield, who ruled favorably for the infirmary superintendent of Clark county by interpreting the statutes as requiring the commissioners to furnish cause for his dismissal and practically placing the office under civil service.

Shooting Gallery

The city has another shooting gallery. Charles H. Butler Saturday afternoon opened up a gallery in the Stanley Prichard stand on Gallia street after paying $10 to the city for a license.

Home From Trip

Arthur Gerlach has returned from a week's business trip up the river in the interest of the Catholic Columbian.

In Springfield.

Henry Clausing is in Springfield, Mass., on business in the interests of the motorcycle repair shop on Gallia street.

REV. BROOKS AT HOME

The Rev. C. S. Brooks, pastor of the Christian church, has arrived home from Winchester and Cincinnati. At the latter place he attended a meeting of American Christian Missionary Society of which he is a member. At Winchester he made the opening address at the Lecture Course started there by Rev. Hemenway, a former minister of New Boston.

Rumor of Wedding.

Dame Rumor insists that P. S. Dillon, an N. & W. fireman, between Portsmouth and Columbus, is to take a local bride before Christmas. Dillon is well known locally and has been making Portsmouth for a number of years.

Mr. Breiel Home.

George I. Breiel arrived from Cincinnati Saturday afternoon to be present Sunday at the W. O. W. celebration. All festivities Sunday are to commence at 1 o'clock, prompt.

EIGHT BABY BUG[...] FOR THAT SIC[...]

Are the people who reside in Portsmouth sympathetic? Do stories of suffering in the homes of the very poor affect their heart strings?

If you are in doubt about this read the following:

Recently The Times told how a little babe was dying for the lack of pure air, because the family was too poor to purchase any sort of a vehicle which could be used to give the little innocent one an airing. The question was asked, "Who will give a baby buggy to save a baby's life?"

The answer to that question answered the other questions, too, for Saturday morning there were eight baby buggies, some of them new, at the Associated Charities' headquarters, and this morning's mail brought to The Times a letter from Mrs. W. H. Nethercutt saying she, too, wanted to donate a buggy.

While eight buggies make a liberal supply for one baby, Miss Anstead, the visiting nurse of the Associated Charities, says she has numerous calls for buggies during her work each winter and she will soon find good use for every one.

Mr. Sprague Home

Attorney Will R. Sprague has returned from a business trip to Bluefield.

PRESENTS FOR[...]

A box of mistletoe and holly was [...] at the Hempstead hospital and the nurse[...] orative purposes. The holly and mistle[...] Mrs. J. B. Tanner, mother of Hugh Tan[...] died at the hospital from a bullet fired [...] of Williamson. Mrs. Tanner sent the d[...] her home down in North Carolina.

Healthy Sc[...]

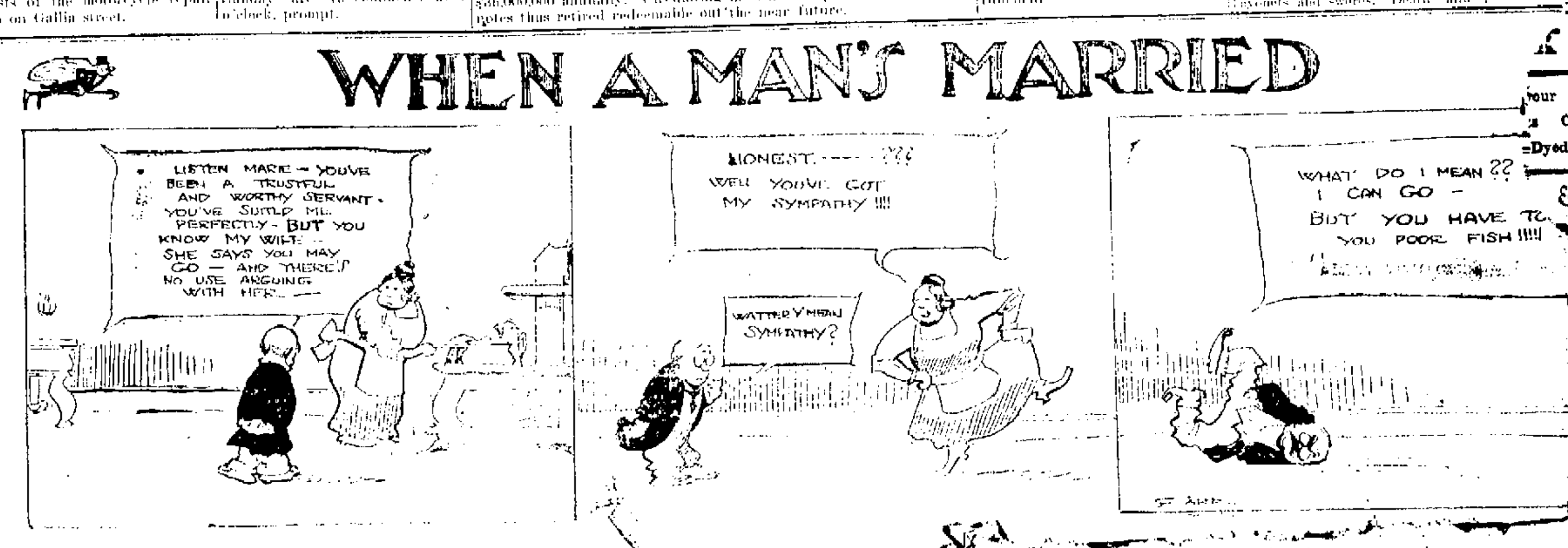
"Do you know that the West Side, [...] Union Mills and Dry Run, is one of the h[...] was a query Dr. Harry Rapp tossed at a[...] when asked about the sick in his locality[...]

"We haven't any sick people over [...] and happy. Within the past few months [...] or four deaths in that portion of the West[...]

Local Greek S[...] Now Out O[...]

Christmas cheer came to local Greeks Saturday in the form of news from their native country that all Greek soldiers from this city who participated in the bitter Balkan wars had been mustered out and given their honorable discharge. Before returning to America they will spend a few weeks with relatives in Greece.

Not only honor and glory, but fortune followed in the wake of the local Greeks, as they plowed through the shower of bullets and scrapnel, bayonets and swords. Death alto[...]gether ignored [...] Tony Chucales, [...] Three other [...] colony, George [...] Chucales and W[...] were enrolled [...] fighting wo[...]



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THAW CAS[E] CONSIDE[RED]

Concord, N. H., De[...] commission appointed [...] Edgar Aldrich, of the [...] States district court to de[...] whether Harry K. Thaw is [...] to such a degree as would [...] his release under bail a men[ace to] public safety, will, it is [an]nounced today proceed with [...] examination of Thaw as rapi[dly] as consistent with the thoro[ugh] performance of the duty impo[sed] by the court.

The commission has outlined [...] course of procedure.

FIRE MARSHALS ARE APPOINT[ED]

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—S[...] Fire Marshal Defenbaugh t[...] appointed the following assist[ant] state fire marshals: Willi[...] Reis, of Kenton; John E[...]ingen, Christianburg; [...]mody, Mt. Vernon, and [...] of Freemont.

OHIO MEN CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 20—T[he sen]ate this afternoon confirm[ed the] following appointments. [...] appraiser of merchandise [at Cin]cinnati, Thomas Butterwo[rth].

To be collector of intern[al rev]enue for the Tenth distr[ict of] Ohio, Frank B. Niles.

To be collector of intern[al rev]enue Eighteenth district o[...] Harry H. Weiss.

JURY HAS THE LEEHAN C[ASE]

Toms River, N. J., Dec. [...] The case of Wm. Leehan, [...] with the murder of Mrs. C[...] Turner, went to the jury [...] before 2:30 o'clock th[is after]noon. Leehan was con[fident he] would be acquitted. If [...] the mystery surr[ounding the] death of Mrs. [...] deeper than ever.

The bread win[ner of the fam]ily should carry [...] policy. See P. [...] reliable insuranc[e ...] view.

BOYS CA[N'T] BE EMPLO[YED]

Columbus, O., Dec. 20. De[clar]ing that night work destroy[s] the health of boys under 18 w[ho] work in glass factories and t[hat] the health of boys is more [im]portant than an industry wh[ich] may be affected because they [can]not hire them the Ohio Indus[trial] Commission today turned [down] flatly the manufacturers' [plea] that the Ohio child la[w be] amended. The m[anufacturers] wanted to employ bo[ys over 16] years of age.

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FACTORY HAS [DI]SBANDED BABE TEAM

To Fight Rivers

As soon as Willie Ritchie licks Tommy Murphy over on the coast he is going to take a jaunt across the continent, enter New York and show the eastern fans how much he thinks of Joe Rivers, who has been spouting off ever since he was handed a decision over Leach Cross.

Rivers has increased his chest expansion several inches since that decision and thinks he is the best man on the American continent. Ritchie claims to have a couple of tricks up his sleeve that will convince Rivers that he never sat in a game.

CRAIG WAS REAL COME BACK

Jimmy Craig, Michigan halfback, played in only three games last season, but was picked on Walter Camp's All-American eleven.

Craig decided to quit football, but changed his mind when Michigan lost to the Michigan Aggies. After he joined the squad Michigan beat Syracuse, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

EBBETS TO MEET TINKER

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati National league ball club, will meet Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, in Indianapolis Sunday, he said here today. The two are expected to decide wh[ether] the sale of Tinker by the Cincinnati club will be consummated. Tinker declared he will have to see a certified check for the $10,000 bonus he was to receive from this sale before he will consent to play with Brooklyn.

Are Kale Hunters

"Herzog and Tinker are Similar in Many Ways," is a headline in the Times-Star. Yes, you are right. They are both after the kale. Herzog owns a farm in Maryland that is valued at $30,000. Last year his cantaloupe crop on it alone netted him $2,300.

HERMANN IS PLEASED AT HERZOG'S SELECTION

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—"Here is the new boss," said President Herrmann of the Reds, introducing Charley Herzog, after Herzog had signed a one-year contract as manager of the Cincinnati club. President Herrmann was all smiles and Herzog looked happy.

The club directors, at their meeting during the afternoon, had left to Herrmann and Secretary Stephens the details of agreeing with Herzog on terms, and that formality had just been concluded.

"Yes, I have it, and I am going to do everything I can to make it good," said the new manager. "This is a good town and I want everyone to be with me. I am sure they will, for the baseball lovers of Cincinnati and myself have one big idea—a winning team. I am going to try to make it so." Herzog was kept busy acknowledging introductions and well wishes from those who were in the baseball club's office.

SMOKERS keep changing from one brand to another—until they come to MECCA. Then they become permanent smokers of this famous Turkish Blend, because MECCA always affords them perfect satisfaction.

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The keen, concentrated competition directed at MECCA, has helped greatly to increase the MECCA sales—because this competition has induced smokers to make comparisons.

Try MECCA, in the new foil package of 20—and learn the quality that makes MECCA the largest selling brand in America. Try it today!

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Turkish Blend
CIGARETTES
The new foil package
20 for 10c

OUTFIELDER NEEDED

Charley Herzog will have to make a deal for an outfielder before the season opens, as he has only three men under contract now, namely, Marsans, Wickland and Bates. He hopes to be able to pull off a trade or purchase very shortly. In case the sale of Tinker to Brooklyn is not allowed, he will use Tinker in a trade which will bring a seasoned outfielder and a first-class pitcher to the Reds.

Walcott In Jail

Joe Walcott, former fighter, is serving sentence of six months in house of correction, [B]oston, after being convicted of selling liquor illegally at his gym.

WILL PLAY 4 GAMES

It has practically been decided that Ohio State will play four Western conference games next fall. This will mean dropping Oberlin, Case, Reserve or Ohio Wesleyan.

They Will Confer

Charley Ebbets, Brooklyn president, is expected to call on President Herrmann, of the Reds, and discuss the Tinker case in person instead of by mail. Ebbets has arranged to meet Tinker in Indianapolis Sunday, and it is likely he will also go to Cincinnati.

ROBBY IS WILLIN'

Manager Robinson is thoroughly in accord with President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club. For instance, Mr. Robinson, being a two-handed eater, heartily approves of the Ebbets system of giving a series of dinners in honor of the new manager.

After Big Game

Akron, O., Dec. 20.—Phil Brock, Cleveland veteran lightweight, today started on the trail of Willie Ritchie as the result of a victory over Matty Baldwin, of Boston, last night.

Baldwin forfeited the match to Brock at the end of the sixth round of their scheduled 12-round go, unable to continue because of two broken ribs.

PASKERT IS SUED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—George H. Paskert, outfielder of the Philadelphia National League team, formerly with the Reds, was sued for $20,000 damages by John Farry here late Friday. Paskert, while driving his automobile on October 28, struck Farry.

So Say We All

Charley Dooin thinks the National league race next season will be between New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

[...] Red.

Conwell [I]s On Visit

"Irish" Conwell, crack third-sacker of the Portsmouth baseball club for the past four seasons, came down from Columbus Saturday for a short Yuletide visit with friends in the Peerless City. Conwell has been employed in one of the leading pool rooms in the Capital City since the ball [se]ason closed.

THE NATIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUE MAGNATES

Standing from left to right—Harry Hempstead, president New York Giants; Harry Ackerland, representing Chicago Cubs; James E. Gaffney, president Boston club, and William F. Baker, president Philadelphia club.

Sitting, left to right—Barney Dreyfuss, president Pittsburgh; Charles H. Ebbets, president Brooklyn; Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, new president National league; Mrs. Helen Britton, owner St. Louis club, and Garry Herrmann, president Cincinnati club.

At their annual meeting in New York City the directors of the National League of Baseball clubs, made up of the presidents of the eight clubs in the league, elected Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania their league president for a term of four years. They are said to have agreed on a salary of $25,000 a year. The governor will not take active charge till January 1, 1915. In the meantime John N. Heydler, secretary of the league, will act for him in matters of detail.

Mrs. Britton, though owner of the St. Louis club, did not, of course, vote in the annual meeting, for the National league does not yet recognize suffragettes. But her husband, who is president of her club, voted, and it is believed he voted the way she wanted; for there were eight votes for Governor Tener. The presence of Hempstead, president of the Giants, and of Mrs. Britton was an indication of the age of the league. Both inherited their interest in their clubs from relatives who had long been figures in the National league and who had died.

Players Wanted, Not Money

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Charles Herzog, newly appointed manager of the Cincinnati Reds, today announced that negotiations were on for the exchange of ex-Manager Joe Tinker for two Brooklyn players. Herzog said he made this proposition to the directors of the Reds:

"If the $25,000 deal for Tinker can be cancelled without doing any one an injustice, cancel it. Then let me trade Tinker for players, giving Brooklyn the first opportunity to bid."

Herzog said that he believed President Ebbets of Brooklyn would trade two Brooklyn players who would prove of far better value to Cincinnati than the cash which President Herrmann of the Reds agreed to.

Baptists Defeated Steel Co. Team

In a game that was as furious as it was fast, the First Baptist basketball team esily defeated the Portsmouth Steel club at The Club Friday evening, the score being 41 to 26.

The Baptists won because they were in better physical condition, and because their team work was of a high order. The P. S. C. had not even fondled the oval since last year, but at times showed flashes of their real form. In the first half it was nip and tuck, the score standing 12 all. Twenty minutes were used in this period, the Baptists making practically a third of their scores on fouls. The Steel team started out to make a runaway race, totaling 6 points before the game was five minutes old. After that, however, they were stopped in their tracks, the Baptists forging steadily ahead. The work of Zuhars and Pierson for the victors stood out prominently, while Friel and Armentrout were the real stars for the Steel boys.

Sullivan, the tall center for the Steel Plant team, was off his feed in the basket throwing line. Had he been on edge there might have been a different story to tell, for he had not less than 40 chances to toss the oval thorugh the mystic net. Barber and Klitch also played in great shape for the victors. Barber is the will o' the wisp on the floor and always seemed to be in exactly the right spot. Klitch is sure death on the tossing of baskets and a horse when it comes to hard work.

The Steel boys were expecting defeat, but from now on will do some much needed practice and hope to reverse the verdict the next time they meet the Baptists.

The score:

Steel Co.	Baskets.	Fouls.
Sullivan, C.	8	2
Armentrout, R. F.	6	3
Friel, L. F.	8	2
Rowe, L. G.	0	0
Bolles, R. G.	4	0
Jackson, R. G.	0	2
Totals	26	9

Baptists.	Baskets.	Fouls.
Klitch, C.	10	0
Barber, R. G.	2	0
Zuhars, L. G.	13	0
Barr, L. G.	0	1
Pierson, R. G.	16	0
Totals	41	1

WHY HERZOG WILL MAKE GOOD

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Charley Herzog, new leader of the Cincinnati club, has three of the marks of a good ball player.

He has a protruding chin.
He's slightly bow-legged.
He's slightly pigeon-toed.

Players with protruding chins deliver in pinches. Bow-legged and pigeon-toed players make good, like Hans Wagner and Frank Chance.

What color hair has Charley? Does he chew gum or part his hair in the middle?

To Sign Contracts

One of the wonders incident to the five-angled trade of ball players at New York last week, is the fact that all of the men in the deal are going to sign contracts with their new clubs without a howl of any sort. Even "Dots" Miller of Pittsburgh, who was expected to put up a battle over the transfer, said: "I hate to go to St. Louis, but I will do so and give the club my best services." Joe Tinker will also sign with Brooklyn, the $10,000 bonus ball being his chief reason for failure to cut up his usual capers.

SELBY NOT A CANDIDATE

Local football enthusiasts and friends of Ross Selby were pleased to learn that he had been given the captaincy of the Ohio Wesleyan football team.

Mr. Selby was not a candidate and his election only came about because the players eligible to vote could not break their deadlock. Mr. Selby played a consistent game for Wesleyan the past season and this, coupled with his popularity with the players, brought about his election. Concerning the muddle in Delaware the Columbus Dispatch of Friday said:

"Ohio Wesleyan has finally selected a football captain. Fullback Selby was named by the executive committee of the athletic association after the team had been deadlocked in a tie vote between Potts and Harris. When the name of Selby was mentioned he was elected in a whirl as a compromise candidate. He was not present when the break came, but he was soon located and apprised of the good news."

Albert Moulnyon of the West Side, who was hit on the head the first of the week by a boom pole of a fodder wagon has fully recovered from the injury.

BRICKLEY IS CAPTAIN

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—Charles E. Brickley, of Everett, a member of the last two Harvard football teams, was elected captain of the 1914 eleven yesterday.

Walter H. Trumbull, of Salem, who played center this year, was the other candidate for the captaincy.

Brickley came to Harvard from Phillips-Exeter academy three years ago. Last season and again during the season just closed he was the most prominent member of the Harvard eleven. His field goals were the only points which Harvard scored against either Princeton or Yale this year. He is 21 years old.

FIRST CHURCH BEAT TRINITY

In a clean, snappy basketball game at the First church Friday night, the First church team defeated Trinity Boy Scouts by a score of 25 to 8. It was an interesting game, witnessed by a large crowd. The following is a summary:

First Pres.		Trinity.
Winters	C.	Anson
Wagner	R. F.	Trone
Baker	L. F.	Byron
Matthews	L. G.	Anderson
		Blake
Helmsin	R. G.	Thomas

Goals—Winters 3, Wagner 5, Baker 3, Byron 3, Thomas 1. Foul goals—Baker, Wagner, Helmsin. Fouls—Anson 2, Byron 2, Trone 6, Winters 1, Baker, Helmsin. Referee—Schlichter. Umpire—Glass. Scorer—Lodwick. Time keeper—Dunning.

From Pine Creek.

Attorney A. H. Smith, of Huntington, who is announced as one of the speakers at the meeting here of the W. O. W. Sunday, is a son of the well known Pine Creek Valley farmer, "Dolph" Smith.

Bowling League Will Be Revived

Now that the Play House alleys are open and ready for use, interest is beginning to center in the revival of the bowling league in Portsmouth. President Wanless, who was elected at the fall meeting, will call the team captains and officers together at an early date to arrange a schedule and otherwise provide for the openin gof the bowling season.

The season would have started several weeks ago if there had been some place to roll the match games, but as the Play House was undergoing extensive repairs, there was nothing to do but wait until the repairs were concluded. Now that everything is ready, the first league games will be bowled within the next week or so.

The addition of two more alleys at the Play House has provided enough alleys to take care of the league games and the individual games at the same time, and there will be no perceptible inconvenience to bowlers on league nights.

The lineup of several of the teams in the league has already been decided upon, and the players are merely awaiting the sound of the gong to get into action.

Earnings Are Big

New York, Dec. 20.—Boxing bouts in New York have earned the state $[...] since the boxing law went into effect in August, 1911, according to a report of the State Athletic commission, prepared today. The state gets 5 per cent of the gross receipts.

THIS WAY OUT PLEASE

The New York Globe says:

"Those who witnessed the sale of Joe Tinker to the Brooklyn club are convinced that Garry Herrmann acted with full authority when he agreed to slip Tinker ten thousand iron men for his good will."

Will Go Early

Manager Herzog of the Reds will take the pitchers of his team south two weeks earlier than his regulars. This is an old stunt with Connie Mack and McGraw. Herzog is to have full charge of the club and he will make a determined effort to elevate the brand of baseball the fans in Cincinnati are in the habit of seeing their team put up.

The Boy Wonder

Charley Herzog is the boy manager of the majors. He is 28.

Joe Birmingham, of the Cleveland Naps, was the youngest manager until Herzog landed. Joe is 29.

Ball Players Are Coming

Scott Bicknell, Eddie Donalds and Ed Hartwig, three star members of the Portsmouth twirling corps of 1913, are expected in Portsmouth during the holidays to visit friends. They will receive a hearty welcome from Portsmouth fandom, as each one of the trio is deservedly popular with the local public.

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Catholic Foresters Elect; Future Plans

With the election of a new set of officers, St. Joseph's court No. 1221, Catholic Order of Foresters, is planning new features for future meetings. A question box is to be established and debating on current topics will be conducted. Continuous active work will be directed toward increasing the membership of the lodge. It is hoped to add many new members to the enrollment within the next twelve months.

One of the most enthusiastic and well attended meetings of the year was held Friday night when the balloting for new officers took place. After the election of officers, Charles Herbst, who so faithfully served as recording secretary prior to his departure for Columbus, where he is making his home, was given a vote of thanks as an appreciation of his services.

The new officers to direct the destinies of the order for the coming year are: August Doll, chief ranger; George Lauter, vice chief ranger; Aloysius Melcher, recording secretary; William Frische, financial secretary; Samuel Burke, treasurer; Harry Steahly, speaker; Rev. T. A. Goebel, spiritual director. Three trustees elected were: Englebert Kemp for a term of one year, William Emmett for three years, and Leo Doll for two years.

The Man Who Neglects Himself

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

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Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

Feet In Plaster

Absolute rest and quiet will be necessary if Pat Boenok, telephone lineman, whose feet were terribly injured in a fall from a tree on Grant avenue Friday morning, expects to regain the use of his feet. The injured members are encased in a plaster paris cast, and there is nothing for him to do but wait patiently until the torn ligaments and arches are completely mended. This will require several weeks, during which time he will be bedfast.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company has just closed its most prosperous year, declaring its usual 6 per cent cash dividend. Assets last year $521,000.00; this year $656,000.00. See statement later.

HUTCHINS & HAMM,
Rooms 21 and 22
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Forgot To Lock Up

Lights were burning and the front door was open when Patrolman Charles Bard arrived at Wes Crabtree's grocery on Eighth street Friday night at a late hour. The owner of the store was summoned and after investigating the premises announced that nothing was missing and that he had probably forgotten to lock the store when leaving after the day's work.

Excited By A Prowler

A prowler was reported to the police Friday night as snooping around homes on Fifth street, between Lincoln and Offnere streets. When Patrolman Hayes Puckett arrived on the scene he found several excited citizens but no signs of the prowler.

Candidates Were Elected

The Tribe of Ben Hur met in regular session Friday evening. Three candidates were obligated: Vida Stewart, Leona Sexton and Thomas J. York. The recently elected officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

Gifts of Solid Gold

You will find in our store a wealth of suggestions for gifts in soli[d gold] surprizingly low priced. ** Many people feel that the words Solid G[old give] them a high price significance. ** In the following list you will be [find ap]propriate and becoming gifts at prices very conservative.

For Women

Dress Pins $1.35 to $6.50	Plain Rings $2.00 to $7.00
Bar Pins ..$2.75 to $6.00	Pendants ..$3.00 to $6.00
Scarf Pins ..$1.25 to $7.00	La Vallieres $5.00 to $10
Cuff Buttons $3 to $5.50	With Diamonds $12.50 to $175.00
Neck Chains $3.50 to $7	Genuine Cameos $10 to $55.00
Thimbles ..$4.50 to $6.00	
Set Rings ..$2.00 to $8.00	

Tie Clips ..$2.00 to ...
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With Diamonds $6 to ...
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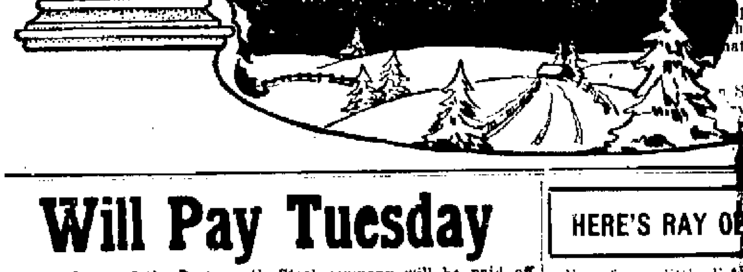

After Manager Lee

Not satisfied with blowing the safe at the Sun theatre and securing $140, the day's receipts, which Manager Lee guarded so zealously, thieves attempted to rob Manager Lee's home, 1524 Seventh street, Thursday evening. Only the watchfulness of a house dog thwarted the motives of the thieves.

A window had been raised and an entrance effected to the home when the faithful animal sounded the burglar alarm and the prowlers fled

MACCABEES PROSPER

Portsmouth Tent No. 494 held a well attended meeting Friday night and matters of importance to the Maccabees were discussed by District Organizer John Woodbury, who has been here for several weeks. Mr. Woodbury will go to Toledo to attend a convention of this order next week. The following week he will return and make a report of the meeting to the local Maccabees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sorrow and sad bereavement in the great loss of our dearly beloved sister, Nannie Patton. We wish to thank Rev. McAfee for his kind words of consolation and sermon and also all friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, and Roy C. Lynn for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.
adv 20-1

Will Pay Tuesday

Employes of the Portsmouth Steel company will be paid off Tuesday, December 23. They will receive three weeks' pay this time, so they will have an extra wad of money for Christmas. The long pay could not come at a better time than next Tuesday when the employes will get a handful of the old jingle stuff.

Teachers Get Their Christmas Money

The use of the High school auditorium was granted to Deputy Tax Collector John R. Hughes at a meeting of the Board of Education Friday night. Mr. Hughes will conduct a civil service examination in it on January 3. The teachers' pay roll amounting to $8,005.27 was allowed and the teachers received their pay checks Saturday morning in plenty of time to look after Christmas shopping.

The attachment suit of the Sackett Mine & Supply company against Contractor E. K. Hibbs was brought to the attention of the board. It will be tried in Squire Byron's court on December 29. The interests of the board will be protected in this matter.

The Schmidt-Watkins company on its bid of $875, was awarded the contract of putting in additional plumbing in the domestic science department of the High school building. The ventilating system in the Lincoln street building will be put in by the Haas Ventilating company and Bartlett Bros. Ventilating system. Those present at the board meeting were Messrs. Scudder, Carlyle, Dillon, Tremper and Jackson.

DR. SECREST TO MOVE

Local friends of Dr. William Boyd Secrest, a former Concord, Ky. resident, but now a leading practioner of Franklin, Idaho, have received word from him recently, in which he speaks of his plans to move to Salt Lake City, Utah, in the coming spring and specialize. He formerly was located at Smithfield, Idaho, twelve miles from his present location, where he still enjoys a lucrative practice.

Though hundreds of miles removed from this section, Dr. Secrest maintains a keen interest in Portsmouth affairs, and is a constant reader of the Times, which reaches him daily. He rooted hard and long all summer for the Champs to repeat their past performance in the Ohio State league and was sorely disappointed when the rag went to another city.

R. H. Stevenson, a former Portsmouth newspaper man, is editor of one of the leading dailies in Gooding, near where Dr. Secrest resides. In the event that the latter moves to Salt Lake City, he will buy a chicken ranch near the city, which he will look after in addition to his medical practice.

New Officers Are Elected

At a meeting Friday evening Enterprise Lodge No. 26, United Brothers of Friendship elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Worthy Master, Sam Carr; Deputy Master, John H. Brown; Secretary, Carl P. Parker; Treasurer, Grant Metcalf; Trustees, F. Parker, J. Browning and Chas. White, Ben L. Johnson, Ben Bell, Joseph Cranshaw and William Washington were led to the purple light in the mysteries of the U. B. of F.

Visitor From Cleveland, O.

Harold Gray, who is employed in Cleveland, arrived in the city Saturday to remain until after new years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray of Hutchins street. Mr. Gray says the waiter's strike that has been on in Cleveland for almost a week has been a serious one as 1,500 waiters are out.

Engine Broke Down.

Work on the Lincoln school building has been temporarily halted as the engine used to furnish the power has suffered a break-down. This prevented the concrete work from going right ahead.

HERE'S RAY O...

Now for a little ligh[t on the] subject of the reduct[ion in the] price of tungsten lamps.

A 15 to 20 per cent dro[p in the] price of tungsten electri[c lamps] has been promised by de[alers in] Cincinnati and Columbu[s within] 30 days and local user[s of the] lamp hope that a re[duction will] be made here. Co[ncerning the] proposed reduction the ... Post says:

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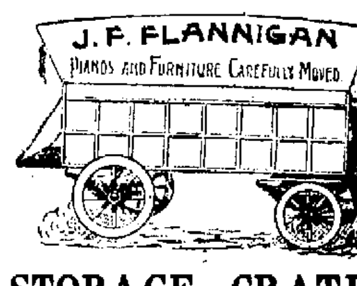
Comes Home For Holidays

Charley Donaldson, who is attending an architectural school in Syracuse, N. Y., arrived home Friday to remain until early in January with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donaldson, of East Eighth street. Mr. Donaldson was formerly employed in the office of Architect Arthur Devoss.

Bradford In Bad Shape

His nose battered and bruised, blood smeared over his face and so drunk that he could hardly walk, Frank Bradford, a local shoeworker, well advanced in years, was taken in custody by the police Friday night until he could sober up. Pedestrians found him down and out on Washington near Sixth street, after the aged man had made an ineffectual attempt to reach his room at 217 Washington street.

Injuries to his nose and face were sustained by a hard fall, the victim claimed.



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Concord, N. H., De... commission appointed ... Edgar Aldrich, of the ... States district court to d... whether Harry K. Thaw is ... to such a degree as would ... his release under bail a men... public safety, will, it is ... nounced today proceed with ... examination of Thaw as rapi... as consistent with the thoro... performance of the duty impo... by the court.

The commission has outlined ... course of procedure.

FIRE MARSHALS ARE APPOINT...

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—S... Fire Marshal Defenbaugh ... appointed the following assist... state fire marshals: Willia... Reis, of Kenton; John E. ... ingen, Christianburg; ... mody, Mt. Vernon, and ... of Freemont.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—T... ate this afternoon confirm... following appointments. ... appraiser of merchandise ... cinnati, Thomas Butterwo...

To be collector of intern... enue for the Tenth distr... Ohio, Frank B. Niles.

To be collector of intern... enue Eighteenth district o... Harry H. Weiss.

JURY HAS THE LEEHAN C...

Toms River, N. J., Dec... The case of Wm. Leehan, c... with the murder of Mrs. C... Turner, went to the jury ... before 2:30 o'clock thi... noon. Leehan was conf... would be acquitted. If ... the mystery surro... death of Mrs. T... deeper than ever.

The bread win... ily should carry ... policy. See P... reliable insuranc... view.

BOYS CA... BE EMPLO...

Columbus, O., Dec. 20—Hce... ing that night work destroy... the health of boys under 18 w... work in glass factories and th... the health of boys is more i... portant than an industry wh... may be affected because they ... not hire them the Ohio Indus... Commission today turned ... flatly the manufacturers' ... that the Ohio child la... amended. The m... wanted to employ boy... years of age.

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Dora Bridges—Phone A. 'I willingly distribute any above named articles for It is a case that has touch- hearts of all and one of a second thought.

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... in which Louis C. Schloss is ...tiff and Sam M. Schloss and ...s are defendants.

...his suit the plaintiff claims ...e-eighth interest in the ...ty on Chillicothe street, ...occupied by the Sam M. ... Book store. Sam M. ... the owner of a three- ... interest in this property, ...e T. Micklethwait, Ed J. ...r and the First National ... are interested in his share. ...ther owners of the property ... C. Schloss and Moses ..., and this suit is brought ... division of the prop-...

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 20—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 71⅝.
American Beet Sugar, 23½.
American Sugar Refining 106½.
Baltimore & Ohio, 92⅞.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 58⅛.
Illinois Central, 103½.
Louisville & Nashville, 133¾.
New York Central, 93.
Norfolk & Western, 104.
Pennsylvania, 108⅞.
United States Steel, 56¾.
United States Steel, Preferred, 105⅛.
Western Union, 57½.

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20—Wheat: Dec. 88⅛; May, 91¼ to 91⅛; July, 88½.

Corn: Dec., 70⅛ to 70¼; May, 69¾ to 70; July, 69½.

Oats: Dec., none; May, 42 to 41⅞; July, 41½ and ⅜.

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Wheat: Dec., 88; May, 91⅛ and ¼; July, 87⅞ to 88.

Corn: Dec., 69½; May, 69½; July, 69.

Oats: Dec., 39⅜; May, 41¾; July, 41⅛.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 20—Hogs: receipts, 15,000; market, slow; light yorkers, $7.40 to $7.65; heavy yorkers, $7.40 to $7.75; pigs, $6.25 to $7.60.

Cattle: receipts, 400; market, steady; beeves, $6.60 to $9.75; Texas steers, $6.60 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.90 to $7.30; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8.40; calves, $7.00 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 2,000; market, slow; sheep, natives, $4.25 to $5.50; lambs, natives, $6.25 to $7.70.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20—Hogs: receipts, 3,000; heavy yorkers, $7.85 to $7.90; light yorkers, $7.85 to $7.90; pigs, $7.85 to $7.90.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; top sheep, $5.00; top lambs, $7.75.

Calves: receipts, 200; top, $11.75.

Stomach Troubles Disappear

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and $1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Three Big Dances

The Wilhelmina hall, at the corner of Fourth and Court streets, will be the scene of three big dances on Christmas eve, Christmas afternoon and Christmas night. The dances will be given under the auspices of the Gala club. Music will be furnished by the Gala Club Trio.

Officials Home

J. F. Morris and W. H. Eshleman, officials of the Portsmouth Steel company, have returned from a business trip to Chicago, Cleveland and other points.

Fire In Yards

A switchman's house in the dove avenue N. & W. yards at Columbus was burned to the ground Friday when it caught fire from an overheated stove.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 20, 1913.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.

STATIONS.	Flood stage. Feet.	Height of river Feet.	Change since last report.	Precipitation in last 24 hours. Inches.
Franklin	15	2.1 F	-0.4	0
Greensboro	18	7.8 F	0	0
Pittsburgh	22	6.3 F	0	0
Wheeling	36	8.3 F	-1.0	0
Parkersburg	36	7.5 F	-0.1	0
Charleston	30	7.0 R	0	0
Point Pleasant	39	6.2 F	-0.2	0
Catlettsburg	50	9.2 R	†0.2	0
Portsmouth	50	9.9 R	†0.3	0
Cincinnati	50	10.8	-1.0	0

RIVER FORECAST.

Light rain or snow will fall over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday. River will be about stationary.

H. C. DONNALLY, River Observer.

Another rise in the Ohio is noted, the gauge registering a little over ten feet. Traffic over Sunday will be practically at a standstill as theer are no boats scheduled to touch at the local wharf.

Street Railway Co. Sues The N. & W.

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl on behalf of the Street Railway company, filed a suit in common pleas court Saturday against the Norfolk and Western Railway company. The company alleges that on December 4th, 1910, while a street car was crossing Tenth streets at Findlay street a freight train of the defendant backed into the car damaging it to the amount of $50, and injured a passenger, Mrs. Louella Milstead, and on account of said injury the Street Railway company paid damage to the amount of $206.90. The plaintiff requested the defendants to pay one-half of this amount as the accident was caused through the carelessness of defendant's employes. The defendant refused to pay any part thereof, hence this suit to recover in full the amount paid the injured passenger and the damage to the car of $50, making a total $256.90.

OBITUARY

Miss Nellie Miller

Miss Nellie Marie Miller was born October 19, 1887 in Gallipolis, Ohio, and entered into the "Haven of Rest" December 16, 1913.

In her girlhood she wisely said Jesus had more good things for her both in this life and in the life to come than Satan had. From this decision she never wavered. While yet a girl she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South of this place and has proven to be one of the most devoted followers of Christ that has ever been known in our town. She was a girl with a heart full of love and affection that went out in various avenues, yet her Savior was the recipient of her supreme love and all other affections was insubordination to this divine love. The church and Sunday school were the neucleus around which her pure and cheerful life centered.

Nellie, we say "Nellie" because the "Miss and Mr." is soon dropped from our dearest friends—was one that believed to be like Christ you must work. The church could not ask too much of her. She was a faithful, pleasant and consecrated organist and through that position she did much to forward the Kingdom. However, she has been seen to turn this work over to an assistant and go—not where some organist go—but go out into the congregation and lead precious souls to the altar and into the Kingdom of God.

She did not feel that God had burdened her with Sunday school work, but she thought it a golden opportunity to be privileged to work there and mold the character of young lives for her Master. She was a successful teacher of a fine large class of bright-eyed, keensighted boys that may some day reflect that strong Christian life from public places in our nation.

In passing to her home life we do not have to leave her religious life. Christ occupied a large place in her life seven days every week, fifty-two weeks every year.

Nellie was in the home just what you would expect one to be who has yielded to such environments. Industry, tactfulness, neatness domestic affections, generosity, unselfishness, selfsacrificing, hospitality, agreeableness, congeniality, love for good books and good magazines, and good music. These combined with a most determined and uncompromising spirit to be pleasant and cheerful in spite of the greatest storms that could come are some of the noble qualities that formed the character of that beautiful flower that budded, bloomed and passed on, leaving its fragrance here to sweeten the life of those she left behind for a short time.

After untold suffering, a heroic effort to live, a marvelous display of cheerfulness and sunshine and a most definite expression of her happy future, the kind angel severed the silver cord and she was loosed from her prison of clay that had so hampered her life for twenty-six years and she left us. This occurred in Christ's hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, after kind hands, loving hearts and skilled physicians had done all within human power to do to relieve and restore their loved one.

The funeral services were held in the church which she had so faithfully served, in South Portsmouth, Friday afternoon at 2:30. The services were conducted by Rev. U. S. G. Allen, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Geo. Lightener of Cheshire, Ohio, her former pastor, who took her and her mother brother and two sisters into the church and who also conducted the funeral of her mother three years ago last Spring.

Very effective music was rendered by Miss Floy Hammond, Professor Weaver and Miss Staiger, the latter sang the same beautiful solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," which was sung at her mother's funeral.

The pallbearers, Messrs. Dobert Engart, Charley Craycraft, Terril Brooker, Mr. Berry, Charley Morris and Sam Reeder, were preceded up the isle by the Delta Alpha flower club—Mesdames Ethel Cox, Maude Zuhars, Odessa Zuhars, Mary Helm, Louella McMullen and Nora Pack, who carried in and placed the flowers sent by the scores of friends which made the front of the church look like a flower garden.

It was a touching scene for the tearful eyes in the congregation to see that class of boys filing pass the casket of their beloved teacher and each one dropping a flower on her. The interment took place at Vanceburg, Ky., Saturday morning.

Miss Nellie is survived by her father, two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, South Portsmouth, and Mrs. W. B. Deneen of Boydton, Va., all who feel the keen sting of a darkened home.

A FRIEND.

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L. O. Carpenter, prescription clerk at Fisher & Streich's pharmacy, accompanied his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah McDaniels, as far as Cincinnati, Saturday, on their way to Asheville, N. C.

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DIVISION 2D—Beginning with $1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week until the last payment of 2 cents.

DIVISION 5—Beginning with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week until the last payment of $2.50.

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Total $89.25.

HARRY

DIVISION 2D—Beginning with $1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week until the last payment of 2 cents.

DIVISION 5—Beginning with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week until the last payment of $2.50.

Harry would pay $1.05 the first week, $1.08 the next, etc.

Total $89.25.

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Samuel Culbertson, Jr., of Columbus, who was visiting Mrs. Jacob Bender, of Ninth street, has returned home.

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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Street:
John Wirt Dunning, Minister

Special Christmas services will be held tomorow. The Bible school meets at nine o'clock. The school will give a beautiful program of Christmas music. This will be rally service and all members of the school, both teachers and scholars, are urged to be present. The Men's class will meet at the same hour. This will be the last meeting in the present room. There will be a brief study of the Christmas lesson. All men are invited.

At ten-thirty the pastor will preach on "The First Christmas Carol," a Christmas sermon. The pastor's greeting will be distributed at this service.

Junior Endeavor at two. Senior Endeavor at six.

Evening worship at seven. There will be an excellent program of Christmas music, and the pastor will read a story, "The Shepherd Who Watched By Night." Beautifully printed and illustrated copies of the story will be given each attendant. The church bulletin for the day will contain a beautiful sepia print of Le Rolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds." A hearty invitation to all these services. The music for the day will be:

—Morning—

Anthem, "The Unseen City"—Nelson—Mr. Boyd, Miss Berry, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo, "The Beautiful Star"—Fearis—Miss Berry.

—Evening—

Organ Numbers—"The First Christmas," Virgin's Lullaby, Chorus of the Angels, March of the Wise Men, Mediation and Prayer—Miss Anderson.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens and Be Joyful"—Fearis—First Church Chorus.

Duet, "The Angel's Song"—Ashford—Miss Berry, Mr. Boyd.

Anthem, "There Shall Be Night No More"—Fearis—Mr. Boyd, Miss Berry, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

First Presbyterian Bible School

Christmas program Sunday morning, December 21, 1913, at 9 o'clock:

"The Bethlehem Star"

Selection by the orchestra.

Song by the school, "Haste to the Temple."

Prayer.

Song by the school, "Star Divine."

Scripture reading, Matt. 2: 1-12.

Song by the school, "Give Praise to the Father."

Song by the primary department.

Recitation, "The Baby Jesus"—Emma Louise Knowles.

Song by Junior Class, "Would That I Had Been There."

Recitation, "A Christmas Story"—Margaret Smith.

Song by the school, "Sing On, Sing On."

Recitation, "The Baby Jesus"—Thelma Moore.

Song by the Juniors, "O the Song of Angels."

Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Florence Ferree.

Song by Intermediate Girls, "Wonderful Love."

Exercise for group of children, "Why Is It?"

Solo, "Wonderful Night"—Alma Davis.

Recitation, "Sharing Blessings"—Hazel Whalley.

Song by the choir, "Bells of Christmas."

Offering.

Closing song, "Hail, Infant Redeemer."

On Christmas night this school will render the cantata, "Santa Claus' Victory," or "The Sack in the Sea." There will also be recitations and songs by the primary department, tableaux by the Boy Scouts and a treat to the younger children of the school.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Charles S. Robertson, Pastor

Bible school at 9, W. W. Gates, superintendent.

Worship by families at 10:30, when the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Child in the Manger the Conqueror of the World."

In the evening the sermon will be on the "Christmas Shepherds." Everyone cordially welcome. The music of the day, appropriate to Christmas will be:

—Evening—

Prelude, "Pastorale Offertoire in G major"—Batiste.

Anthem—Quartette from Stabat Mater, "I Have Longed for Thy Salvation"—Rossini—Misses Ziegler, Mrs. Nodler, Messrs. Chick and Marting.

Offertoire—Improvization.

Offertoire Anthem, "O God of Gods, Light of Light"—Saul.

Anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Galbraith.

Postlude, "Fantasie, "Adeste Fideles (Improvization)—Edgar P. Chipman.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. H. Christian, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

Morning service at 10 o'clock.

Anthem, "Glory Be to God"—Ferris.

Solo, "Christians Awake"—Marzo—Mr. J. A. Burkel.

All scholars and members of the Sunday school are requested to be on hand on Sunday morning to receive their Christmas gift from the officers and teachers. Don't miss this.

We call attention to the choice musical program to be presented at the evening service. The Christmas music has always been a feature with this church choir, and this year will also be of its usual high order. Come one and all and enjoy this feast of good things.

—Evening Service—

Organ Voluntary—Miss Edna Marting.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Scripture reading.

Anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy"—Porter—Choir.

Prayer—Pastor.

Solo, "The Birthday of a King" Schnecker—Mr. Lorey.

Solo, "Star of the East"—Ashford—Mrs. Adele Matthews.

Anthem, "There's a Song in the Air"—Ashford—Choir.

Solo, "The Babe in the Manger Lowly"—Kratzer—Mrs. H. C. Bugh.

Solo, "The Better Land"—Cowen—Rev. W. H. Christian.

Duet, "As With Gladness"—Schnecker—Mrs. Matthews and Mr. J. Adam Burkel.

Anthem, "Glory to God"—F. L. Ever.—Choir.

Offertory.

Doxology.

Benediction.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Corner of Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev'd. E. Ainger Powell, Rector

Fourth Sunday in Advent. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in church at 7 a. m.

Sunday school will meet at 9 o'clock, prompt.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Evensong and address at 7. The rector will preach at the morning service on "The Coming of Christ."

At the evening service he will deliver an address on "Christmas for Christians." All those who are in doubt as to the true significance of Christmas, and who do not know exactly how they ought to observe it, should come to the evening service. The address will be helpful to them and will give to some a new conception of Christmas. There will be special music at both services by the vested choir and the quartette.

Owing to the somewhat short notice given to members of the congregations in connection with the fund being raised for the Bishop's house, there are possibly some who did not return their envelopes last Sunday, and the treasurer will be glad to have them tomorrow. Small contributions for this purpose will be welcomed. Every member can spare a trifle.

The Feast of St. Thomas, apostle and martyr, will be observed on Monday by a celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 7 a. m. St. Thomas' day is the anniversary of the rector's ordination to the priesthood, and he would be glad to have as many members as possible communicate with him at this service. The midnight eucharist will be sung as usual on Christmas eve. The service will commence at 11:40, prompt. Members are requested not to make other engagements which will clash with this service.

The rector notes with satisfaction that the evening service was well attended last Sunday, and again asks that the membership will make a special effort to attend this service. All seats are free at All Saints and a hearty welcome is given to all attending the services. The music of the church is unequalled for beauty. Come and bring your friends with you.

TRINITY METHODIST
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev Herbert Scott, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. B. Anderson, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Glad Tidings of Great Joy." Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. The Sunday school Christmas program will be given at the hour of the evening worship, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. This will be a union service of the church and Sunday school. A splendid program is being prepared. There will be special music by the large chorus choir. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Winetta Stewart will lead the Epworth League at Trinity M. E. church on Sunday evening. The theme will be, "How Can I Make a Glad Christmas for those who have made many glad for me?"

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
Corner of Fifth and Washington
Rev. Alfred F. Hughes, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Dr. E. C. Jackson, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Coming Kingdom." Special Christmas music for this service will be rendered as follows:

Anthem, "Glad Angel Voices"—Ashford.

Men's Chorus, "The Bethlehem Babe"—Wilson.

Children's Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Bliss.

Solo, "The Angel's Refrain"—Geibel—Mr. Goddard.

Anthem, "Joy to the World"—Wilson.

At the evening service at 7 o'clock a Christmas entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Sunday school. Special music by the choir will also be rendered at this service, as follows:

Anthem, "Worship the New-Born King"—Williams.

Solo, "The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger—Mrs. Win Nye.

Ladies' Chorus, "A Christmas Lullaby"—Wilson.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Eleventh and Clay
Rev. L. I. Hart, Pastor

Sunday school at 9, Philip Pfarr, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will preach a sermon on "The Relatives of Jesus." Subject, "Jesus' Brothers and Sisters." Junior League at 1:30. Epworth League at 6, Margaret Rideout, leader.

At the evening service the Sunday school will give the following program:

"The Promised King."

Chorus, "Hail to the Brightness"—Choir.

Invocation.

Bible Reading—Philip Pfarr, superintendent.

Chorus, "God With Us"—School.

Exercises by Primary Department.

"I Am Weary of the Waiting"—("Mary")—Margaret Rideout.

Chorus, "Hail Happy Morning"—Choir and School.

Recitation, "As Caesar Has Decreed"—Paul Swavel.

Motion Song, "Father, Keep Us In Thy Love"—Mildred Moore, Mildred Dearth.

Exercise, "A Vision of the Night." King Herod—Frank Jordan.

Four Rabbis—Earl Riddlebarger, Mark Allison, Russell Balsinger, Ralph Riddlebarger.

Chorus, "Birth Bells of Jesus"—School.

Drill, "The Daylight Flies"—Mrs. Clarence Warman's class.

Chorus, "O Gift of God"—Ladies' Chorus.

Exercise, "Once a Shining Star"—Emma Sprecher's Class.

Chorus, "Star of the Orient"—School.

Exercise, "The Heralds"—Mrs. Lockhart's class.

Short address by pastor.

Offering.

"Chorus, "Our Glorious King"—School.

Benediction.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Albert S. Marting, Pastor.

All services in English unless otherwise noted. Sabbath school at 8:45, F. L. Marting, superintendent. Classes for old and young. Best Sunday school orchestra in the city. A really democratic men's class where everyone gets a chance and no one monopolizes the time. Get the Christmas spirit through a study of the beautiful Christmas story.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Special Christmas service.

Epworth League meets at 6:15. A splendid Christmas theme, with Miss Bertha Griver as leader.

Evening worship, with service of song, at 7 o'clock. An unusually good program of Christmas music will be rendered.

Special features at the German M. E. church within the next few days will be:

A special Christmas sermon, "Immanuel," on Sunday morning, at 10. A service of song on Sunday evening at 7, with three Christmas anthems by the choir, two by the male quartet, a solo by Miss Anna Youngman, a 'cello solo by Heber Bittner and an address by the pastor, entitled, "Heavenly Music."

The Sunday school will present "An Interupted Program" on Christmas night, with the following caste of characters:

Sunday School Superintendent—Stanton Shela.

Bootblack—William Boehmker.

Waifs—Ethel Clausing and Alberta Locher.

Santa—Ralph Marting.

Jack Frost—Royal Marting.

Carpenters and Fairies.

This program will be augmented by selections by the full orchestra.

Another feature of this service will be a special offering for Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati. A giving Christmas will further be observed by the presentation of Christmas baskets to those in need. The Epworth League will receive donations at the church on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The men's class will discuss the following questions in their study of "The Word Made Flesh." Sunday morning:

How does the word's part in creation affect your thought of Him?

Why should we need urging to believe the truth?

To what extent does every man receive some light?

Why should so much depend on belief?

Does God care whether men believe? Why?

To what extent is a man responsible for not receiving Christ when he does not know Him to be such?

Why did not His own receive Him?

Should we desire to become Sons of God? What does it mean?

In what respects did Jesus declare God?

GERMAN EVANGELICAL,
Fifth and Washington,
S. Lindeomeyer, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45, Wm. Hazlebeck, superintendent.

Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Topic, "Humility—Only a Voice."

Junior League at 2; Senior League at 6:15.

Evening worship at 7. Topic of sermon, "Looking to the Heights."

On Christmas morning there will be service at the regular hour, followed by communion.

Sunday school exercises in the evening.

UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
L. J. Hopper, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Mr. H. B. Thompson, superintendent. Let every member be present at this session of the school. Important. Morning worship at 10:15 o'clock. Subject, 'Others." This service is in keeping with Christmas time.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Christmas Spirit, and How It May Prevail." Leader, Chas. Hammond.

Evening preaching at 7. Subject, "Essentials, IV. Holiness."

Everybody invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third and Gay Streets
Crayton S. Brooks, Minister

Bible school at 9 a. m. Special Christmas service and music. Sermon at 10:30. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. At 7 p. m. service in charge of the three Endeavor societies.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. G. Hamilton, Minister

Bible school at 9 a. m. A great lesson concerning a great man. Able teachers full of enthusiasm for a wide-awake school. The annual election of officers and teachers will be held. A good attendance urged.

Communion service at 10:30. In the morning service the pastor will speak on the theme, "Ideal Manhood." Every man in the Bible school and church should hear the discourse.

Evening service will begin at 7 o'clock. After a brief praise and prayer service the pastor will preach, his subject being "The Glory of Womanhood."

Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening.

Visitors and strangers find a welcome at Grandview.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
O. B. Call'n, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. C. Harris, superintendent. Let us not forget to be in our place in the Bible school. We expect to have a large attendance Sunday. Every member of the church is cordially invited. Communion at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
Brady Hall, Corner Clay and Robinson Avenue

Sunday services at 9:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning, Berean Study, "The Divine Plan of the Ages," and at night "The New Creation." Both studies open up the scriptures in a remarkable way, being a systematic study of the Bible, a searching of the scriptures. "To see if these things are so." On next Sunday afternoon, the 28th, will be our biweekly service at "The Temple," Eleventh street, at 3 p. m., when Mr. H. K. Blim, of Cincinnati, will address the public on the seasonable subject: "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall Be Unto All People." This is appropriate to this time of year. The time, it is generaly believed, the angels sang the above words. Are you interested in these Glad Tidings of Great Joy, and when shall it be! Come out next Sunday, the 28th, and hear it made plain, according to the scriptures. Free to everybody.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH,
P. H. Hughes, Pastor.

Last Sunday was a good day, but this Sunday is going to be better. We will have more room Sunday, for we will be able to use the basement. Bring your Bible and friends.

Following the Bible school we will have a brief morning service. Subject, "Immanuel."

The teachers' congress at 2 p. m.

Wednesday evening the Christmas committee will give us the good Christmas program which they and the children have prepared.

All are welcome to any and all of these meetings.

The music class will have their next meeting Thursday, January 8.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gallia and Waller Streets
T. H. McAfee, Pastor

Bible school at 9 a. m., at which time the primary department will render a Christmas program.

At 10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach on the subject, "The King of My Soul." At the evening service, at 7 o'clock, the pastor will give a brief exposition of Galatians 3:11-29. Subject will be "A Christless Religion." There will be special music at both services, which you will enjoy hearing.

There will be solos, duets, quartettes and choruses and all will be in keeping with our Savior's birth.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. There will be prayer and praise service at 5:45 a. m. Christmas morning. All are welcome to join us.

Hatchins Street Baptist
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. H. Dodds, superintendent. Christmas sermon at 10:15 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

At 7 p. m. a Christmas program will be rendered by the juniors of the Sunday school, assisted by the church choir. This program will consist of songs, drills, readings, etc. The public heartily welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—SCIENTIST
No. 820 Second Street

Services at 10:30 a. m.

Subject: Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

Golden Text: (Job 37:14) Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God.—C. S. Quarterly.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Reading room, same address, open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

All are welcome at these services and to visit the reading room.

FINDLAY STREET M. E.
Rev. O. H. McDonald, Pastor

We wish to call attention to the Grand Rally at Findlay St. M. E. church Sunday and ask the co-operation of all the churches and friends in this effort.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

You are welcome to all services. Come with us and we will do you good.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
C. A. Payne, Pastor.

Sunday school at the regular hour, 9 o'clock. Every pupil will be expected to attend the Sunday school. It is the last Sunday before Christmas.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Grant Metcalf will occupy the pulpit at the morning services and preach.

At 7 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Dillon, of this city, will occupy the pulpit and preach. It is expected that a splendid congregation will be out to greet both of the visiting ministers at both morning and evening services. All are welcome to attend our services.

ALLEN CHAPEL
Seventh Street.
E. H. Newsome, Pastor.

At 9 o'clock Sunday school will open with the study of the Christmas lesson. This is the last Sunday before Christmas. It will pay you to be there, if you desire a treat from Santa Claus. Come out and let us have a very happy time.

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon. Every Christian should be interested and attend church on Sunday morning.

Endeavor at 6 o'clock. This will be the Christmas anniversary and will be truly celebrated in full by this society. The King's Sons will have several appropriate selections for the occasion. Christmas readings and selections will be an important feature. Mr. H. O. Williams will lead the meeting.

Preaching at seven o'clock by the pastor. Another interesting service will be held. Come out and enjoy the occasion. You are always welcome.

Expect Big Crowd At First Christian

The indications are that a big attendance will mark the interest in the Christmas program at the First Christian church tomorrow. Mr. Bode has promised to be there, and the members of the orchestra will be on time to begin at nine o'clock, sharp. Little Miss Mary Efficiency Williams today telephoned her pastor, whom she has not yet seen, that Papa G. Wash and Mamma Katharine are going to bring her in to Sunday school in the morning. The small children are in a state of hilarious glee over the announcement. Mr. Brooks bought a bran new little white enameled cradle today for the primary department. Little Mary Efficiency will have the first rock in this new cradle, but hereafter every new baby that is brought into the department will be rocked therein. Many of the children do not believe that Dr. and Mrs. Williams really have a little baby. They are from Missouri and are waiting to be convinced.

The Christmas festivities include another sweet surprise for the small people who are present.

The program is as follows:

Recitation—Louis Martin.

Recitation—Helen DeAtley.

Exercise, "A Touch of Christmas."

Recitation—Myron Williams.

Recitation—Mildred Tipton.

Song—The Ayers Sisters.

Exercise, "Crowning Christmas."

Recitation—Ruth Cottle.

Duet—Misses Day and Burnside.

Doc Wagner Helps Bigelow Mission

Dr. W. H. Wagner, the wealthy herbalist, is a great friend of the new Second Street Mission, just started. He made the management a present of fifty chairs, a carpet for the aisle, and a gas stove. In talking with Rev. Dibert, in charge of the mission, who was thanking the doctor for his generosity, he said he gave a thousand dollars to bring the saloons back to Portsmouth, and that now he would give two thousand dollars to drive the out again.

MORE QUESTIONS FOR TRINITY BIBLE CLASS

(By H. M. S.)

Prof. James H. Finney, the able teacher of the Men's Big Bible class at Trinity, has prepared a series of nine questions, which will be asked, discussed and answered at the session Sunday morning. Those questions are to stimulate thought and research in connection with the lesson. They are some questions, too. If you don't think so look over this list and see how many you can answer:

Why is Christmas written Xmas?

From what view point does each of the gospel writers narrate the life of Christ.

When and where was gospel of St. John written?

Did Christ die for sin or sins of the world?

Was His death necessary to save the world?

What is difference between the verb "was," John 1-1, and verb "was made," John 1-14?

Contrast and explain "He that has seen me has seen the Father," and that part of the last verse of today's lesson where it says, "No man hath seen God."

What is meant by John 1-10, "He was in the world, and the world knew Him not."

What is meant by Fear of God and why should we Fear God? Is it customary to Fear those whom we love and who love us?

It is a foregone conclusion that Prof. Finney's "bright boys," Col. "Milt" Shumway, Prof. C. C. Bridwell, Harry Cranston, Col. Dick Micklethwait and the rest, will not be able to "guess" a single answer. Seriously this Times man doesn't believe anyone of those fellows could tell what he had for breakfast—if asked before the class.

Beside this big feature there will be the usual fine music and the famed Pilgrim Singers will favor with one of their splendid songs. The lesson is a Christmas lesson and very fine.

President John McMillan wants every member in his seat when the bell taps—and there are plenty of seats and a cordial welcome for new members. Come to Trinity, where the crowd goes.

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Concord, N. H., De... commission appointed ... Edgar Aldrich, of the ... States district court to de... whether Harry K. Thaw is ... to such a degree as would ... his release under bail a men... public safety, will, it is ... nounced today proceed with ... examination of Thaw as rapi... as consistent with the thoro... performance of the duty impo... by the court.

The commission has outlined ... course of procedure.

FIRE MARSHALS ARE APPOINT...

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—S... Fire Marshal Defenbaugh t... appointed the following assist... state fire marshals: Willia... Reis, of Kenton; John E. S... lagen, Christiansburg; ... mody, Mt. Vernon, and ... of Freemont.

OHIO MEN CONFIR...

Washington, Dec. 20.—T... ate this afternoon confirm... following appointments. ... appraiser of merchandise ... cinnati, Thomas Butterwo...

To be collector of intern... enue for the Tenth distr... Ohio, Frank B. Niles.

To be collector of intern... enue Eighteenth district o... Harry H. Weiss.

JURY HAS THE LEEHAN C...

Toms River, N. J., Dec... The case of Wm. Leehan, c... with the murder of Mrs. C... Turner, went to the jury ... before 2:30 o'clock thi... noon. Leehan was conf... would be acquitted. If ... the mystery surro... death of Mrs. ... deeper than ever

The bread win... ily should carry ... policy. See P. ... reliable insuranc... view.

BOYS CAN BE EMPLO...

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Dec... ing that night work destroy... the health of boys under 18 w... work in glass factories and ... the health of boys is more i... portant than an industry wh... may be affected because they ... not hire them the Ohio Indus... Commission today turned ... flatly the manufacturers ... that the Ohio child l... amended. The m... wanted to employ boy... years of age.

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Dear Santa Claus—

I am a good little boy and I thought that I had better let you know in time what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I want a train that runs on a track and an automobile and any other toys that you have to spare, and don't forget to bring lots of candy, oranges, and nuts. Please don't forget me for I will go to bed early, so good bye,

RICHARD A. DAVIS,
851 Fourth Street.

Portsmouth, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is almost Christmas I thought that I would send you my letter. Santa, I have been a good boy this year and I hope you will please bring me this list of presents.

Santa, I want a cowboy suit, a policeman's club, a pair of boots, a wooly cap, a pair of overalls, a toy derrick, a horn. Please take a tre eto grandmother's: for we are going there Christmas. Don't forget mamma, papa and sister. From your little friend,

HARRY STARTZMAN,
2106 Eighth Street.

P. S.—Oh yes, Santa, I forgot to mention an overcoat.

Dear Santa:

I would like a buggy, little doll, rain cape, bed, ball, dishes, table, pocketbook, box of handkerchiefs, lots of candy and nuts. This will be all for this time.

BERTHA SCHUYLER.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years old. I want a doll baby, a dress, doll buggy and a set of dishes. Thank you in advance, I remain your friend,

HAZEL CANTER,
228 Rhoades Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and I am a good little boy. I go to St. Mary's school. Santa please bring me a horn, school bag, auto, train, fire department, steamer and animal car, push cart, patrol and a story book and please bring me a B. B. gun. And don't forget my brothers and sisters. Your friend,

PHILIP SCHILLINGER,
1210 Gay Street.

Dear Santa Claus—As it is near Xmas I will write and tell you as many I want. Brin me a little set of dishes, a little broom, a tub, washboard and a doll. Don't foret to bring lots of candy and nuts.

Your friend,
MADELINE APPLEGATE.

P. S.—Santa, please don't forget my little sister. She lives at Hitchins, Ky. She is 11 years old. Her name is Stella Applegate. She wants a pocket-book full of money.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 2 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, a hobby-horse and a little gun for Xmas. Bring me all of the bananas I can eat. Bring some candy and nuts. Your little friend,

JAMES APPLEGATE,
51 Grace Street, New Boston.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old and in the highest reader, and go to school every day, and, Santa, as I have studied hard, please don't forget me. I want a coasting sled, a drum, a horn and a gun that will never go off and shoot anyone. I was named for Mr. Leslie Turley. Don't forget my little sister Helen. Your friend,

LESLIE MOORE.
New Boston, O.

Dear Santa:—I am a little curly headed boy. I live on Boundary street. I want you to bring me a harp so I can make music and a hobby horse and a jumping jack, and bring me a little choo-choo that will run and bring little Noia a baby buggy and some candy and nuts.

THURMAN BROWN.
403 Boundary St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ... years old. I want a big doll and buggy, a set of dishes and a ... book. I have two brothers, ... biggest brother wants a gun, ... on a track, a sled. My little ...er wants a horse and wagon ... horn, and lots of candy and ... and a Christmas tree; and ... forget mamma and papa.

VERLA BURNS.
2124 Eighteenth St.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a set of furs and a ring and locket and a bracelet and candy and nuts and oranges. Doan't forget mamma and papa and brother. Bring them something nice. Good-bye, Santa.

Your friend.
MYRTLE M. DAVIS.

Portsmouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus. Please don't forget to stop and see me on your way around to see other girls and boys. I am a good little girl and want a rocking chair and a shoo fly and a locket and chain and a little ring, a nice big teddy bear that will growl and two dolls dressed in blue, a big ball and a toy dog. Please don't forget grandma and my friend, May. I live at 1308 12th street.

Frances Loraine Coldiron.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day. I would like to have a nice big doll that goes to sleep, a set of dishes, a ring, a rain coat and a nice story book. Now please, Santa, do not forget my little brother Raymond, as he has never yet seen Christmas. I live at 1305 Eleventh street.

MABEL GERTRUDE BAUER.

Rushtown, O., Dec. 16, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a new pair of rubbers and a new pair of shoes and a little horse and some candy and nuts. I am a little girl eight years old.

ELOISE SINGER PRITCHARD.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old, and I want you to bring me a real big doll and a buggy and a little kitchen cabinet, a dining table and chairs, a little cook stove and some dishes, a little piano and stool, a little sewing machine to make my dollies clothes on, a set of furs, and a new locket, oranges apples, candy and nuts. From

MILDRED LEE CARTER,
2231 Eighth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little kids who play together sometimes and are going to tell you what we want for Xmas. I want a doll and buggy, a story-book, a little set of dishes and a little toy table. Howard wants a toy pistol, a wagon, a little train on a track, a pair of mittens and anything else you have got for us.

Jessie Hill and Howard Everylin.

Dear Santa:—As it is near Xmas time I will write and tell you what I want. I want a little trunk, a bracelet, a nice big story book and a doll buggy and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I will close.

Oh, yes, I almost forgot my friend, John Holcomb. He wants a sled, a story book, a ring and a nice little tie, but of course I don't know what all he wants. I will close.

Dear Santa, thanking you if you will bring us all of these things, I will close. The doors will be open, Santa.

From your little girl,
LILLIAN ROBBINS.
Frost, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll and a ring and a toy book and some candy and oranges and nuts. My little sister 6 months old wants a rattle-box and a doll. My brother 11 years old wants some candy and oranges, and he wants a book and a drawing outfit and a handkerchief. Be sure and come.

MISS ELTA OLIVE ALLEN,
R. R. No. 1, Box 100, Scioto, O.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and adoll buggy and a little trunk for Christmas. Last Christmas Santa Claus brought me a little brother, and his name is Roosevelt, and he wants a rattle-box and a little dog. Don't forget papa and mamma. Papa's name is James P. Hurley. Your friend.

MYRTLE J. HURLEY.
Buena Vista, O.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep, a set of dishes, a sewing box, a locket and chain, set of furs, some candy and nuts. Don't forget I live on Gallia Pike. Don't forget papa and mamma.

GARNETT STOCKHOFF.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I went my doll dressed nicely. I want a doll buggy, a story book, candy, nuts, oranges, and lots of other fruits. Don't forget my sisters and parents. Papa wants a shirt; mamma a new suit.

From your little girl,
THELMA GRAY.

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a nice little girl and want you to bring me a buggy, pair of skates and story book and doll dresses. Fill my shoes full of candy and nuts, as I am your loving girl.

KATHRYN GRAY.

Dear Santa Claus—We are sisters, 8 and 5 years old, and we want the same things a pencil box, a doll rocking chair, a little dishpan, a little table with 3 chairs, a little fiddle. If you can find it, a big doll that will shut its eyes, with light hair and blue eyes, candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. And our little brother Ralph wants a music box and a little horn.

ADA and NOLA SAMSON.
Scioto, Ohio.

Rosemount Road, Dec. 15.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with eyes that go shut, black hair and real eyelashes, a dresser, a table and some chairs around it, a little trunk for my doll's hats and clothes, doll hat and furs, candy, nuts and oranges, also anything acceptable.

Yours forever,
ELIZA ABIGAIL BRADFORD.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. I wish you would bring me a horn, a drum, hook and ladder, bicycle, a pair shoes, a nice Christmas tree with whole lots of fiddles on it. Bring little brothe a rattle box and lots of nice things, and don't forget my daddy.

NORMAN BARTLETT,
841 Front St., Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a ring, bracelet, table, doll and oranges? Do not forget mamma. Bring her some every-day waists and bring papa a hat and some shirts.

Good by. From
EDNA JONES,
1150 Tenth St.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl. I go to school every day. I want you to see if Mrs. Santa will make my dolly a dress, she is 24 inches tall. I want a story book. My roller skates fixed, a pair of black furs, a locket, a new dress, some oranges. I have a sister who goes to High School. She wants a diamond ring, a locket, a pair of furs. Bring a Christmas trees and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend

BERNICE GRAY.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 14 years old, in the eighth grade and am a very good boy. As Christmas is coming I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a hobby horse, a gun that will shoot a cork, a horn, a chu-chu train that runs on a track, a drum and a red stocking cap. Please bring mamma and papa something nice and don't forget the nuts, candy and oranges. You will find the front door open, so just walk in. Your very good little boy,

HAROLD SHUMWAY,
840 Seventh Street.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy about eighteen years old and live on the Hilltop. I want you to bring me a chu-chu train, a little red wagon, a stick of candy and a big red apple. Don't forget my little friend, Ruth of New Boston.

CLARENCE STATON.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a writing board, blocks, story books, toys, fire engine and train, a new hat, tie and belt, and little sister a doll and buggy. And don't forget some candy, nuts, oranges and a Christmas tree.

Your little boy,
MORRIS JEFFERSON,
1?21 Ninth street.

Dear old Santa Claus—I am a little boy 3 years old. As it is getting near Christmas I thought I would tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a velocipede, a wheelbarrow, three story books, a sailor boy doll, a drum, a horn, a pair of shoes, a Christmas tree and some oranges, candy, bananas and nuts. Now, old Santa, please don't forget my little brother Carl, and bring him a rattlebox and a rubber doll. That will be all for this time. Thanking you for these, I remain,

Your little boy,
NORMAN BARTLETT.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a horn, a whistle and a little gun that I can shoot rabbits with, and my little sister she wants a drum and a crying doll and lots of candy and nuts. GoodBye, Santa Claus.

JAMES CAIN and Sister,
1620 Gallia Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy of 12 years. I want you to bring me a rocking horse, a boy doll baby, a tin sword, a popgun, a fire department, a policeman's suit, a whole lot of oranges, nuts and candy. I guess this will be all.

ROBERT LIMING.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 12 years old and I live on Court street. I want a doll and a little rattle-box and a train that runs on a track. Your little boy,

EDWARD BUTLER.

P. S. Don't forget my friend, Earl Reinhard. He wants a rattle-box.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to school every day. I want a pencil that writes on paper. I want a little doll baby and a go-cart, and a little set of dishes. Be sure to remember the nuts and candy.

GRACE JONES,
1122 Ninth Street.

Dear Santa

I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a train on track, sword and gun, ball, some nice story books, nice candy, nuts, oranges and don't forget my little sister, Dorothy wants doll that goes to sleep, buggy, little set of dishes, candy, nuts, candy. Don't forget my number

ENSTILL MIERS
2127 Seventh St.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 11, 1913

Dear Santa Claus Please don't forget me. I want a doll three years old and a buggy, a pair of skates, a story book, candies, nuts, bananas, apples and oranges.

ANNA MAE DUNCAN.

If on last Christmas or any other Christmas you started a savings account for a little friend a splendid gift this year would be a certificate of deposit payable to his or her order—to be added of course to the savings account.

Last year scores of accounts were opened at this bank as Christmas saving. Most of these have grown regularly month by month, a sure indication that children as well as grown-ups are learning the value of money and acquiring habits of thrift.

The Ohio Valley Bank
Sixth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is so near Christmas time I thought I would write you a letter. Frank wants a drum and a horn. Raymond and Forrest would like to have a wagon and a teddy bear, and I would like to have a doll and a doll buggy. Don't forget mamma, papa and Willie.

Your little children.
FRANK, RAYMOND, FORREST AND RUTH WARD.
1325 Kinney, St., Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus:—I guess it is about time I am writing my letter as it is nearing Christmas time. Now, Santa, this is what I want: A large doll and buggy, a rain coat and hat, a sewing box and lots of candy and fruit. Try to get my doll here before Christmas as I will need it at school in the piece I have.

Your little girl.
LORAINE STEVENS,
1112 Findlay St.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and go to school. For Christmas I would like to have a little bed for my dolls. I have three old dolls. I wish you would dress. And don't forget to bring sister Vinnie something, too.

Your little friend,
ERMA DAWSON,
New Boston.

Dear Santa Claus—As it is so near Christmas time I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little toy watch, a saw and knife and pair of gloves, lots of candy and nuts. From your little boy

VAUGHN LYKINS,
Frost, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old, and as it is so near Xmas time I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a tub and wash-board and a pair of gloves, lots of candy and nuts. I will leave the front door unlocked for you.

From your little girl,
REVA LYKINS.
Frost, Ky.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a china cabinet to put my dishes in, some candy and nuts and many other things.

Dear Santa—We are two little twin girls, 7 years old, and we thought we would love to tell you what we want. We want a big doll and a new dress and fur, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges and bananas. We both want the same, Santa. We know you surely won't forget us, for we have been good to go to school. We have no parents. We live with our dear old grandma and grandpa, so please don't forget us. Bring us whatever you want to. Now, Santa, the door will be open and please come. We live at 109 Boundary Street.

GRACE and EUNICE BROWN.

P. S.—Oh, yes, Santa, don't forget to bring our dear uncle Albert a pipe for he dearly loves to smoke.

Dear Santa Claus I want you to come to see me. I want a big doll and a blackboard. Thank you, Santa. Your little friend.

HANNAH COOLEY.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are three little boys who play together all by ourselves and want to tell you what we want for Xmas. We all want a little horse on wheels and a little toy pistol and a little red wagon. Now don't forget your little friends. Wade Sturgill and Everet Green. Be sure and bring us some candy and nuts.

EVERETT, WADE AND ALLEN ARTIS,
1824 East Eighth street.

P. S.—We will all hang our stockings up and go to bed early.

Dear Santa—I am a little 6-year-old girl and I go to school every day. I want a little doll-baby and a go-cart and a set of dishes and a little rattle box for baby. Please don't forget the nuts and candy. This will be all for this time.

HELEN MESSER.
842 Sixth Street.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1913

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and I am wanting you to bring me an automobile that I can ride in, a rocking chair, a train on a track, a ball and a doll, a horn. I have a little brother and bring him some play things like rattle boxes and don't forget mamma and papa.

From your little friend,
MILFORD BONSER,
1124 Tenth street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me an air-gun and a little train to run on a track, and I have a little sister. She wants a doll, some ribbons, a story-book, some nuts and candies and oranges. Good bye, Santa.

Clifford and Orhpa Montgomery,
Happy Corner, Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Old Santa—I have been a real good little girl and I hope you won't forget me. I am my mother's baby, and of course I will expect a lot of nice things. I have some little friends. I hope you won't forget them. Now, Santa I will go to bed early and be a good girl.

GERTRUDE LUTHER.

I will hang up my stocking on the parlor mantle.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the fourth grade. I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll that will go to sleep and cry when it wakes up, rubber ball, pair of stockings, grammar, ring, candy, nuts, oranges, one-half dozen bananas, little automobile. I would like to have lots more but I don't want to be greedy. Lots of other little girls and boys need things as bad as I do. I have two sisters, mary and Winifred.

HELEN VICTORINE CROW.
Lucasville, O.

P. S. Be sure and fill this order rout. Come down the main flue and come intol eh front room and in the dining room where my Xmas tree will be.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 18, 1913.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old an dwould like very much to have you pay me a visit. I try very hard to be a good boy and mind my mamma and papa. I do not want very much this year, as you have so many little children to visit. Please bring me a gun that you can shoot B. B. in, a whip, a tool box, a pair boxing gloves, a football, a set of building blocks and some nice story books to read at evenings when I am at home, and please don't forget to trim my tree. Papa will have everything all ready for you in the corner o fthe front room. And, Santa, I have two little cousins that just moved here from Ironton. Their names are William and Ralph Spruce. Ralph would like to have a horn, a rocking horse, a drum, and William is so tiny, just bring him a rattler. They live at 728 Tenth street. Now, Santa, I would like to have a rain coat, a rain hat and a pair of gum boots so I can go to school next winter and play in the snow. Now don't forget your little boy.

BENARD R. WIEGEN,
1120 Chillicothe St.

New Boston, O.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 17 years old, but am very small for my age. Please bring me a big doll and a baby buggy, a little stove that you can cook on, a little table and a set of dihses. Santa, if you have any rings handy you can bring me one. I want a doll that is dressed. I want it to have a coat and cap, a pair of shoes and stockings that is made at Irving Drew's, where I work. Now, Santa, this is all I want, but don't forget my little friend, Goldie Maple, for she would get mad at me with all these nice things. All she wants is a blue dress trimmed with green, and lots of candy and nuts. Good-bye, Santa.

Your little girl,
ETHEL NELSON.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 18, 1913

Dear Old Santa,

I am a little boy of five years old. I want you to bring me an Indian suit and a gun, a drum and horn, and some A B C blocks. Same candy, nuts, oranges and everything good to eat.

Your boy,
ELLSWORTH BECKETT,
802 Offnere St.

Dear Santa—I thought it was about time for you, so I thought that I would write and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a dictionary, and my doll another head, and a story-book and candy, nuts, oranges, bananas. I want a new dress. Don't forget mamma, sister and brothers. Mamma wants a pair of house slippers and sister Hora—I don't know what she wants. And brother Elmer wants a pair of Sunday gloves and a handkerchief, and my other brother wants a handkerchief. Trim my tree up nice, old Santa. I have been a good girl. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth reader. My teacher's name is Miss White. From your loving little girl,

LUCILLE ADKINS.
Sciotoville, O.

I will leave the front door open.

Dr. C. G. Barton left yesterday for Adams, Mass., to spend the holidays with his relatives.

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No. 1 daily, fast train, 7:23 a. m.
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No. 7, daily, local ....3:07 p. m.
No. 5, daily, fast train, 5:23 a. m.
No. 17, week days, local, 6:31 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2, daily, fast train, 2:52 p. m.
No. 4, daily, fas train, 11:52 p. m.
No. 8, daily, local ....11:13 a. m.
No. 6, daily, fast train, 9:12 p. m.
No. 16, wee kdays, local, 7:25 p. m.
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Ticket office, Second and Chillicothe Streets, Turley Bldg. Both phone.

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No. 52 Leave Portsmouth 2:00 p. m. Arrive Hamden 4:35 p. m.
No. 51 Leave Hamden 7:45 a. m. Arrive Portsmouth 10:20 a. m.
No. 53 Leave Hamden 4:05 p. m. Arrive Portsmouth 6:35 p. m.

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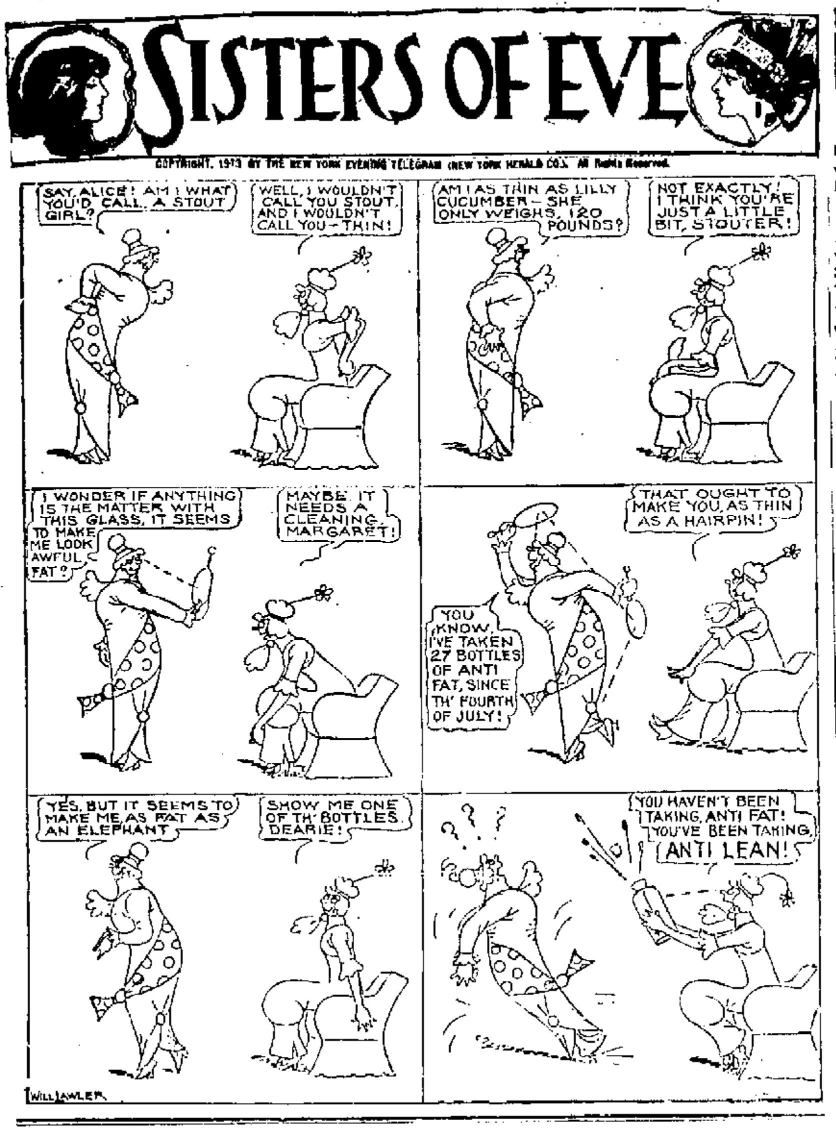

Subway Damages Will Aggregate $41,200

City Solicitor H. Stanley McCall filed in common pleas court Saturday the agreement in the matter of the Kendall avenue subway between the city, N. & W., B. & O. S.-W. and Street Railway company, the same to be placed on the records of the court, and to have the same force and effect as if a decree of the court.

The document is voluminous, containing plans and specifications and blue prints. The damage of the various properties along the line of the proposed subway as agreed upon aggregates $41,200.00, and is divided as follows: Sarah E. Brokaw, $1,800; N. A. Brokaw, $1200; August Simon, $2800; Oscar Gyor, $4000; Joseph Distel, $930; Florence Haislet, $1200; Louis Distel, $680; Belle B. Finney, $900; City Board of Education, $500; Minnie E. Rickey, $100; Selma Trende, $100; Bertha Demint, $1800; Martin W. McMahon, $1500; Frank Baker, $1500; Albert A. Demint, $2500; O. M. Coburn, Jr., $15,000; C. E. King, $1100; Sarah King, $400; James S. Thomas, $1000; Bick Bros., $100; total $41,200.

This amount will be paid by the two railway companies, the city and the street railway company.

NEW YORK GOSSIP

By Margaret Mason

(Written for the United Press)

Since open-work dressing has come into style,
Old Santa Claus feels that he must quit;
The females all fill their stockings so well,
He sees he's not needed a bit.

New York, Dec. 20—Speaking of Christmas stockings, the showing for the holidays is enough to turn a head—masculine as well as feminine, and often one good turn deserves another. There seems to be a regular understanding that hosiery must live up to the diaphanous texture of the rest of the toilette, and this is certainly going some. Yea, verily, our Puritan forefathers could they but see the gauzy, gaudy and gorgeous covering on 1913 models would dub them aptly limbs of Satan. Such riots of embroidery and color, such ornate insets of lace, were never seen before.

As always, the thin black stocking is ever and everywhere in the best of taste, only nowadays it's thinness has positively reached the last stages of emaciation. If you are wearing the new cloth topped boots your hosiery must carry out, or rather up the color scheme of the cloth top, be it taupe, tan, grey, or the more distinctive shades that match your evening gown and the more elaborately embroidered and the more brightly dyed they are the more chic you are. Only with smart gowns of black velvet or silk are black stockings and slippers used for evening wear, and even then the hosiery is richly inset with medallions or strips of fine lace.

There has been a mighty effort to revive the plaid stockings of yesterday, but in spite of the craze for plaid touches in her frocks, fair woman has frowned on the Hoot Mon hosiery, as well as upon the freaky laced stocking, which has met the contempt which it deserves.

The tango, as well as the slit skirts, demand that much care and attention, as well as expense, must be expended upon the pedal extremities today and tonight than ever before, and apropos of the tango the laced tango slipper or cothurn, which is the last step in chic evening footgear, has created a new Christmas gift to tax poor Percy's purse. For rhinestone cothurne slides and buckles are among the newest and most attractive holiday gifts for the swain to lay at his lady's feet.

Time was when the correct gifts for the lover to offer his adored one at the merry Yule-tide were flowers, fruits or bonbons, with perhaps a book, a lace moucheir, or a pair of gloves, if his ardor were intense. Now he is expected to come through with either a cigarette case, a walking stick or a monocle. How times and women have changed, indeed.

It is safe to hazard, however, that more of the tango slipper sets will be presented this Christmas than any other gift, and the Christmas counters are ashine with them, ranging in designs and materials from rhinestones set in silveroid at $5 a set, to silver and gold and platinum mountings, incrusted with semi-precious, or precious stones, costing up through two into three figures.

The strings of Chinese beads and new jeweled hair combs and hairpins, wrist-watches and tiny enameled boxes for the ubiquitious beauty patch are among the new fashions in Christmas gifts, while for the more male a marvelous new walking-stick which carries in its slender insides the wherewithall to turn itself into a three legged picnic seat, a quaint old monk's teapot and a monk's hooded lamp of dull metal that conceals bottles, flat watches, hexagon-shaped and thin as wafers, are among the many novelties.

If you are clever with your fingers, out of brocaded moire, dull galloon and a tube of library paste, you can fashion the most exquisite gifts with bristol board or cardboard foundations, such as desk blotters and book-racks, calendars and dainty books to hang on the telephone and record oft-needed telephone numbers, jewel and sewing boxes, waste-paper baskets and lamp-shades. With a touch of gold lace and a few of the dainty French flowers of silk and ribbons, you will have creditable rivals of the imported French gold lace and brocade art work that is as costly as it is beautiful.

For the kiddies there are new-fashioned trains of steel cars that run by electricity, wonderful miniature yachts, and automobiles run by the same power. There are also elegantly outfitted Parisian dollikins that talk, walk and sing, musical chairs that trill you a lay while you sit in 'em, and, oh, everything that child hearts could wish for, inventors and artists devise and dad pay for—and lots that he can't.

Bloom Visitor.

Jesse Rollins, a well known citizen of Bloom township, was in the city Saturday.

Was you in on the last one? Be sure and get in right on this one. 15 Minute Sale. East End Furniture Co. Monday a. m. and p. m. adv

Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb, or a soft brush, with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Cornelia Baker left Friday for Washington C. H., for a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Miss Edna Bauer entertained Miss Nelle Wendelken's class of young women of the German Methodist Sunday school at her home on Twelfth street, with a passing party, where dainty gifts were received by each of the members, as follows: Misses Nelle Wendelken, Edna Thornton, Loraine Reinhardt, Helen Rau, Ethel Rau, Bertha Clausing, Edna Griver, Goldie Patton, Ora Locher, Edna Bauer. There were three guests, Misses Ida Beasley, Edna Astholz and Della Smith. After the business games were played and refreshments served by the hostess. Misses Goldie Patton and Ora Locher will be hostesses at the next meeting.

Misses Pansy and Mildred Remy, of Ironton, arrived Saturday afternoon and will be the guests of Mrs. J. H. Schusky, of Ninth street, over Sunday.

H. A. Marting will arrive home tomorrow morning from Yale, New Haven.

All of the schools in the city held their usual Christmas exercises yesterday and many of the teachers treated their pupils to fruit and candies.

Miss Margaret Appel will entertain the W. E. D. Club this evening at her home on Gallia avenue. A passing party will be one of the interesting features. The members are Misses Edna Dawson, Erma and Marie Bauer, Hattie Byron, Lydia Geisler, Julia Dragun, Mary Nodler, Mary Davidson, Mrs. David Edwards, Miss Marie Bauer and Miss Edna Dawson, who came home today from their schools in Virginia.

One of the leading features in the musical program at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning will be the singing of the Christmas quartette, a composition of Edgar F. Chipman, organist and choir director, which will be sung by Mrs. Clarence E. Nodler, Melzar Chick, Albert F. Marting and Julius Baesman. The latter young man has a beautiful soprano voice and takes the solo part in the quartette. The traditional solo, "Oh, Holy Night," by Adams, will be sung as offertory. Mr. Chipman speaks in highest terms of the solo work of Julius Baesman in the quartette, and Portsmouth should be proud of having such a singer in our midst.

Misses Kate and Ada Vigus entertained the members of Miss Ada Vigus' class of Bigelow Sunday school and the teachers of the junior department, of which Miss Kate Vigus is at the head. The entertainment was given last evening at their home, 1318 Center street. Instead of having apassing party the evening was spent in dresing twenty-five dolls, twenty-three of which were given to Rev. Mr. Dibert to distribute among the poor on Christmas. The other two were presented other individual children. Miss Grace Andres rendered piano music and Mrs. Shirley Reeg sang pretty selections. The game, "Sewers' Picnic," was indulged in, after which ice cream, cake, candy and cocoa were served. Those present were as follows:

Mesdames Shirley Reeg, La Roux, Baird, Lois Gerlach, Mary Kugelman, Misses Beatrice Lindsay, Orie Lindsey, Kate Ashbaugh, Mame Welch, Grace Andres, Virginia Fowler, Emma Johnston, Hattie Maronete, Dodo Jeffers, Charlotte Brandel, Ida Taylor, Dora Dalton, Rowena Welch, Darline Welch, Myrtle and Mae Foster, Winifred Fowler, little Lois and Dorothy Gerlach.

Miss Ellen Watkins will entertain the C. A. L. next Monday evening with a passing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Somerville will leave Monday morning for Salisbury, Md., to spend the holidays with relatives and to attend a large reception at the home of Mr. Somerville's sister.

Miss Martha McGuirk will arrive home early tomorrow morning from Graham, Va.

Little Ruth Zoellner, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoellner, is ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King, Jr., spent today in Cincinnati.

Miss Dollie McCall came home today from Salt Lake City, for a holiday vacation. This is Miss McCall's first visit in two years, as she has been located in the far West.

Miss Marguerite Mahoney left today for St. Charles, Mich, for her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles moved back to their own home yesterday after spending several months at Miss Mary Peebles' home on West Second street. Their house is not entirely completed down stairs but the family will be comfortably settled in the upstairs until the rest of the house is finished.

Mrs. S. P. Balmert has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore, Md.

Samuel Adams came home yesterday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his family, at Mrs. Scott's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White's little son Raymond is slowly improving from asevere cold.

Misses Mary Varner, Marie Bauer and Edna Dawson arrived home this morning from their schools.

Miss Josephine Harkins, who takes piano lessons in Cincinnati, will pass through Portsmouth next Tuesday on her way home to Prestonsburg, Ky. She will not be able to stop, but will visit Portsmouth on her way back to school after the holidays.

Earl DeBerienne and Miss Pearl Crayton, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Dunning. They will reside with the bride's parents on Sixth street.

Mrs. Pete Childs has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Hancock, a former Portsmouth resident now living in Columbus, is visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth.

Paul Harsha, a student at the University of Michigan, arrived Saturday noon to spend the holidays at the home of his father, P. H. Harsha, of Waller street.

One of the best and most interesting musical programs that was ever held at the Y. M. C. A. was rendered Friday evening, when a crowd of nearly two hundred was present in the lobby of the institution.

The musical was the Christmas entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., as many of the men will visit their home folks next week and no meetings are scheduled for that time. Several changes had to be made in the program that was published Friday, as Mr. Ermshwiler and Mr. Clay were called out of the city on account of sickness. The following program, which was rendered, was enjoyed by all who were present:

Piano solo—R. Williams.

Vocal Solo, "A Perfect Day"—Fred Klingman.

Reading, "The Inventor's Wife"—Mrs. ORoark.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Wamser.

Reading, "An Orphan's Prayer"—Miss A. Elton Damron.

Vocal Solo, "Parody on Casey Jones"—Miss Alma Davis.

Piano solo, "Moon Winks"—Miss Jahraus.

Reading, "The Freckle-faced Girl"—Miss Davis.

Vocal solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows"—Miss Damron.

Reading, "Widder Bud"—Mrs. O'Roark.

Vocal solo, "You Lost Your Dog"—Miss Davis.

Miss Ethel Nickerson is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Marsh at 1329 Eleventh street. Miss Nickerson will return after the holidays to Columbus and enter Saint Mary's of the Springs, where she has been attending five years.

Miss Belle King, who has been the guest of local relatives has returned to her home in Hamilton.

Mrs. E. H. Hammer and son, Lee, have gone to their old home in Marysville to spend the holidays with relatives where they will be joined by Mr. Hammer on Christmas.

Special services will be held Sunday at half after three at the Y. W. C. A., when the Prophesy of Christ's coming will be given in song and scripture by twenty eight of the girls in the home as given by the old Germans at candle light on early Christmas morning.

Misses Lou and May Summers, who have been visiting Misses Ida and Clare Herms have gone to Dayton and Bellbrook to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive Monday to spend the hloidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York. Mrs. York will go to Cincinnati to meet her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garvin, of Courtland, N. P., will arrive Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. William Wamser.

Miss Florence Musser came down from Columbus a few days ago and left yesterday for her new home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ida Musser, who will make her home with her daughters, the Misses Musser, in Columbus.

Mrs. Sidney Rintels, of Boston, Mass., will arrive home tomorrow accompanied by her sister, Miss Doris Lehman, who is coming home from Maryland College, Lutherville, Md., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman.

Janet, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller, has recovered from scarlet fever and the case was discharged several days ago, so that Mrs. Miller will be out of quarantine before Christmas, which will be joyful news to her many friends, as well as to the members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marting and three children, of Aurora, Ind., will arrive Monday morning to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and baby, Martha Helen, will leave Monday for Cleveland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Williamson's brother and sister, Mrs. Boyce Elliott and Mr. Clyde Drouillard. Dr. Williamson will return home the following Sunday and his wife will remain in Cleveland until after New Years.

Messrs. B. J. and W. A. Mitchell, of Meridian, Miss., arrived today to spend the holidays with their sister and brother, Mrs. C. E. Dowling and Mr. Charley Mitchell.

The Fourth street school children enjoyed a Santa Claus treat yesterday and the pupils also brought a large number of toys, which were sent to Rev. Mr. Dibert to distribute among needy children.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Work has so far progressed on the new building being erected by D. Labold & Co., on Chillicothe street, that officials of the firm hope to occupy it by the first of the year. Practically all of the machinery has been installed. Only the motor is needed to give the wheels their first turn. Pending the completion of the plant all of the business is being handled at the firm's headquarters on Front street.

ARGENTUM, KY.

Storekeepers Debart will have fireworks to entertain the young folks Christmas eve.

Grant Perry, Willie Webb and Charlie Seerest attended church at Shultz, Sunday.

Misses Clara Wells, Jessie Rice and Florence Winters, who were employed at the Selby shoe factory, are at home on account of the strike.

Mack and Jim Webb have returned to their work at the N. & W. car shops, after a visit with home folks.

Frank and Will Jarrals are visiting home folks.

Walter Lewis passed through here with a fine drove of cattle, Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Boyle, who was killed last week at the N. & W. terminals, were very sorry to hear of his sudden end.

LILY, OHIO

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Hartley school December 24.

Miss Nettie Nickel is visiting relatives in the Peerless.

Mrs. Sarah Leisburg was shopping in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Fred Miller was calling on Mrs. James Hanes, Friday.

Mrs. Martin Hall and Mrs. William Cottle, of New Boston, visited Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and family.

Mrs. Mary Gabler, of Portsmouth, is visiting her brother, Martin Grashel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baer and grand-daughter, Zelma, visited Sciotovilel relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Bussey was shopping in the city Wednesday.

A pound party was given for Mrs. Elvira Flemming, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. Ella Hughes and Mrs. Maywood Morgan were city visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wing spent Thursday with home folks.

Miss Ethel Bussey is quite ill with rheumatism.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nickel, in honor of their daughter Jeannetta's sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Messrs. Sanford Miller, Fred Grashel, Ray, Walter and Theril Bussey, Elmer Jones, Wilbur Nickel, Wesley and William Leisburg, Lloyd Hoover, Stanley Nickel and Carl Sommers, Misses Edna Hanes, Myrtle Cunningham, Iva Ashley, Cora and Carrie Leisburg, Jessie Jones, Ethel Bussey, Rowena Patridge, Emma Lewis, Mabel Nickel, Winnie Jones and Bessie Grashel. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward Patridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McFann, Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mrs. Alva Stockham and children, Mr. Fred Genheimer, Callie Chingaberry and Mr. and Mrs. James Hanes and children, Edna, Ola and William, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hartley.

DIXON'S MILL

Services will ...

church, Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Delauter.

Ezekiel Rice, of Martinsburg, passed through here Monday.

Mary Cottle spent Sunday with Bessie Yeley, of Waits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer were in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Allen Cottle, of Portsmouth, spent a few days with home folks.

Mead's school will give an entertainment Dec. 24.

Mrs. Trace Dixon was a visitor at the Boyer home, Thursday.

Fred Bolander butchered four fine porkers and also a beef, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. William Hall were calling on the former's brothers, Arthur and Daniel Cottle.

Alfred, the little son of Carl Etterling, underwent an operation at his home for throat trouble and is getting along nicely.

Miss Tolbert, teacher, of Wait's, will give an entertainment at the school house Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair, of Sciotoville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cottle, Sunday.

Dr. Hutchenson, of Sciotoville, was summoned to the home of Fred Etterling on account of his wife having a severe attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. Robert Cox and little daughter, Julia, of Portsmouth, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cottle.

Pete Hall, who has been ill, is about well again.

There was preaching at Wait's school house, Sunday night, by Rev. Overstreet, of Portsmouth.

Frank Yeley, of Wait's, was visiting relatives at New Boston, Sunday.

Ernest Reece, of Tick Ridge, passed through this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansgen were visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Weeks, Sunday afternoon.

WEST HAMILTON

A. J. Jenkins, who took an unexpected departure from this vicinity a few weeks ago, returned home Monday.

Plummer Johnson, of near Jackson, was calling on Charles Herman recently.

The creamery man from Oak Hill, who has been making his regular trips through this vicinity every week, has quit until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riegel were calling on Will Fout and family, Sunday.

Anna Woten spent Sunday with Mabel Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toland were calling on John Gahm and family recently.

through ... A. N. ... through ... buying ... The ... er's school ... attended. ... Flaker Big ... teacher. ... Frank ... is better. ... M. C. ... Ridge, ... work for ... Oakley ... working ... home. ... Walter, ... son of M... died Th... theria. ... Miss ... guest ... and Mr. ... Alonzo ... until Mo... Mrs. Be... Orn N... ing in ... urday. ... H. G. ... visiting ... Rev. ... ular pre... account ... Rarden, ... Clarence ... passed here ... load of hay ... Clyde Eve ... Jim ... father, ... Vista. ... Miss ... were g... Friday ... Mrs. McDan... mas sh... Friday a... Miss M... home Monday f... Urbana, after ... among her rel... A. H. Woten ... ing at Samp Shee ... Rev. Reuben M... here again Sun... Miss Eadie ... of Mrs. J. R. J... Warren De... iting at Fra... Henry Pfle... Alex Russ, ... Miss Jen... Miss Verna ... J. L. Tol... at John Ga...

The Show' Of The Ci...

Visitors and Portsmouth people should ... beauty spot of the Peerless City. Standing ... welcome just in front of the main Salvage ... clusters, making an imposing sight. Stra... draped from the building from overhanging ... beautiful outdoor scenes.

The windows garbed in Christmas ... holly form a picture that one will not ... ings depicting a winter scene of rare ... that lends a seasonable aspect to it a... women want are tastefully displayed. ... hour to fully view the windows of holiday ... than 500 articles being separately priced ... window.

Pass on and your gaze will light on the center where Gloversville is well represented and also things such as suit cases and grips.

Move on to the immense window of men's outside clothing if you please, that are worth a king's ransom ... erately. Behold an entire window laden with clothes ... tomorrow, young chaps that are destined to make ... themselves, a display that will settle the ... that good boy.

Another step and your gaze will fall ... camp with its marvelous hunting scene. ... peals to the boy if you give him an Indian Cow... Rider suit.

The Shoe Department windows are ... only with merchandise with character, b... holly, bringing back to you the joy whe... and spent your days on the farm. You c... and from front to rear triumphant cedar ... you a magnificent welcome that will war... heart, your verdict will be that this is the ... mouth.

Then enter at the main Salvage entr... aglow will greet you. A fairy scene must ... mind to do justice before seeing it. Birds ... flowers, also dear old Santa in miniature ... arches entwined with evergreen and laurel.

Simply grand, gives but a faint desc... find satisfied sales people with beaming ... smile that's meant, ready to serve and sh... tilies of merchandise that's high grade i... get more and pay less.

Tyland is the center of attraction wit... silk ties, every color of the rainbow, eve... sented. If you don't find it here it's n... differnce if you buy a 50c tie for 19c, or... are put in pretty Christmas boxes free. ...

Come and join with us in making this ... of them all, laying aside all care in this la... save is the road to travel—this leads direct... Two-Twenty Chillicothe street.

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FIRE MARS... ARE APP...

Columbus, O., Dec. 20—Fire Marshal Dafenbaugh ... appointed the following ... state fire marshals: Willi... Reis, of Kenton; John E. ...ingen, Christianburg; ...mody, Mt. Vernon, and ... of Freemont.

OHIO MEN ... CONFIR...

Washington, Dec. 20—T... ate this afternoon confirm... following appointments. ... appraiser of merchandise ... cinnati, Thomas Butterw...

To be collector of intern... enue for the Tenth distr... Ohio, Frank B. Niles.

To be collector of intern... enue Eighteenth district ... Harry H. Weiss.

JURY HAS THE ... LEEHAN C...

Toms River, N. J., Dec... The case of Wm. Leehan, ... with the murder of Mrs. ... Turner, went to the jury ... before 2:30 o'clock thi... noon. Leehan was conf... would be acquitted. If ... the mystery surro... death of Mrs. T... deeper than ever ...

The bread win... ily should carry ... policy. See F. ... reliable insuranc... view.

BOYS CAN... BE EMPLO...

Columbus, O., Dec. 20—De... ing that night work destro... the health of boys under 18 ... work in glass factories and ... the health of boys is more ... portant than an industry wh... may be affected because they ... not hire them the Ohio Indus... Commission today turned ... flatly the manufacturers ... that the Ohio child ... amended. The ... wanted to employ ... years of age.

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visiting at the N. & W. offices Friday.

H. E. Krechfield, claim adjuster of the Travelers Insurance company of Columbus, was calling at the N. & W. offices Friday.

Supt. J. T. Carey of the N. & W., returned Friday night from Williamson.

W. B. May, former engineer on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was in the city Friday calling on friends. He is on his way to Roanoke where he intends to accept a position.

J. F. McMullen, assistant trainmaster at Kenova, was in the city Friday.

Ira Mault of Waits Station was the Saturday guest of Fred Turner, of Gallia pike.

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Goes To Main Line

Val Griesheimer, who for many years has been employed as engineer on the local branch of the B. & O. S. W., has been transferred to the main line, handling Run No. 1 and 2.

Miss Esta Moore of 1411 Gallia is visiting friends at Dayton, O.

WOMEN AUTO VICTIMS MUCH BETTER TODAY

Reports from the bedsides of Mrs. Solomon Dever and Mrs. Oscar Kearns, victims of the serious automobile accident on the Dever pike east of Harrisonville Friday morning, were to the effect that both women passed a comfortable night and that their chances of speedy recovery were very bright. It developed that both Mrs. Dever and Mrs. Kearns suffered more from the shock of the terrible experience than from actual physical injuries.

So improved was their condition late Friday afternoon that they were removed from the Fannin residence, near which the accident occurred, to their own homes. Both women were bundled up on cots and conveyed to their homes in two spring wagons, and they suffered no bad consequences from the trip.

As related in Friday's Times, the steering rod on the automible snapped in two suddenly while the machine was on the approach to a bridge, and it swerved to the right and plunged over an embankment about four feet high into a corn field. Oral Dever, son of one of the victims, who was driving the machine, was unhurt. The automobile was only slightly damaged.

SHORTEST DAY

Have you thought about it? Some people have and some have not. Tomorrow, Sunday, December the twenty-first, will be the shortest day of the present year, old unlucky 1913. It will be the beginning of the winter season.

BIG CROWD IN CITY FROM THE COUNTRY

There was an influx of country folk to the city Saturday and all incoming trains carried their full quota of shoppers.

The noon train on the C. & O. brought 75 shoppers from Vanceburg, Quincy and other points down the line. The N. & W. trains had to send in a call for additional coaches to take care of the heavy traffic.

Portsmouth is a great shopping center and buyers have learned that it pays them to do their shopping in the River City. They find it remunerative and pleasurable.

Wertz Still Busy Selling Property

Three pieces of property were sold this week by Charles V. Wertz:

He sold Jacob Pyles' cottage at 2623 Robinson avenue to Wm. C. Staley of 1115 Center street. The consideration was $3,200.

Mr. Wertz bought Albert Wiget's six room house at 2309 Eighth street. Consideration $1700.

Mr. Wertz also sold Frank May's fine eight room house at Baird and Oakland avenues to Carl Herms of Kinney Lane. Consideration $3800.

Mr. Herms in turn sold his six room cottage located in Kinney's lane to Frank May. Consideration $3400.

The New Play House Starts Auspiciously

Under most auspicious conditions the new Play House doors were thrown open to the public early Saturday morning, and throughout the entire day Saturday the attractive place was crowded with pleasure seekers and admiring visitors. The old familiar sound of the bowling ball, as it coursed down the polished alleys, and the rattle of the billiard balls on the elegant new tables were again heard in the large auditorium, which has been silent for the past four months, and old and new patrons of the place ... under most ideal conditions.

Floral designs from well wishing friends of the management enhanced the beauty and attractiveness of the cigar store in the corner room, and the occasion of the formal opening left nothing to be desired.

"Manger To Cross" At Lyric Theatre

The greatest event in the history of the world since its creation has been reproduced by that wonderful device, the moving picture camera. It is the story of "Jesus of Nazareth" told from the "Manger to the Cross."

Manager Mack, of the Lyric, has been fortunate enough to secure this picture for Christmas Day and for two days following.

The magnitude of the undertaking probably overshadows anything ever before attempted in the moving picture world. There have been more ... productions in so far as lavish outlay of money is concerned ... have ever been made dealing with such a delicate subject ... the Christ-Man. Yet the producers approached their task ... as earnestly as the Passion players of Oberammergau strive to reproduce in the flesh the life of Christ.

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LIFE AS SEEN IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

Relative merits of their respective nationalities were so fervently and loudly discussed by two foreigners, Fred Rebeh and John Mair, in the cottages in the rear of the Harbison-Walker brick plant Friday evening that police were called. In court Saturday morning the two foreigners drew deportation from the city.

Tale of Woe Didn't Go

His face badly scratched from the effects of a fall sustained when he attempted to board an N. & W. train Friday afternoon, Frank Huff appeared in court to pour his tale of woe into the ears of the mayor. It didn't leave much of an impression with the court and Huff drew $5, which he paid and was released.

Bill's Excuse Wouldn't Stand

The roads of many a life are paved with good intentions and Bill Bishop had a paver of excellent intentions Friday afternoon, so thought the police when he planned to leave the city for Birmingham, Ala. The only trouble was he failed to carry out the intention. He became jagged and fell into the hands of the police. On promise to leave town Saturday the mayor agreed not to fine him.

Landed In Arms Of The Police

Becoming abusive on a street car, Charles Winwiddi was thrown off on Chillicothe street, Friday night and landed in the arms of the police.

Ed Kicked Up A Disturbance

Around Market street Friday Ed Flannigan created a disturbance until the police took him in tow. Both Dinwiddi and Flannigan were released after they sobered up.

wards the city.

The work of dismantling the Portland Cement company's plant was ceased Saturday afternoon. Inability to get cars caused the suspension of work.

Home For Xmas

Fred Preller arrived in the city from Berwin, W. Va., to spend Christmas with his family on Eighth street.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends, relatives, and kind neighbors for the sympathy shown us in our late sorrow and sad bereavement in the loss of our darling baby, Audrey May. We wish to thank Rev. L. J. Hopper for his kind and consoling words. We feel especially grateful to all for the beautiful floral offerings and also to Mr. Roy C. Lynn for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

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NEW BOSTON

The pumping station at the street car loop which furnished water for the cement plant was torn down Saturday. Several nice trees had to be destroyed in order to allow the big boiler to be moved out.

Preparations are being made for a large Christmas program that will be given at the new Baptist church on Christmas eve.

The annual banquet of the W. O. W. camp will be held Saturday evening. The friends and families of the members are welcome to attend the meeting. L. E. Nourse will be the toastmaster. William Meadows, John Noel, Jesse James and Martin Hall are the members of a committee in charge of the arrangements of the banquet.

Charles Davis, Guard officer, will leave Wednesday for Columbus to visit his brother and for Indianapolis to visit his daughter. He will remain until after the holidays.

Marshal John Coburn returned home Friday evening from Cincinnati where he took I. W. Wilson to the workhouse.

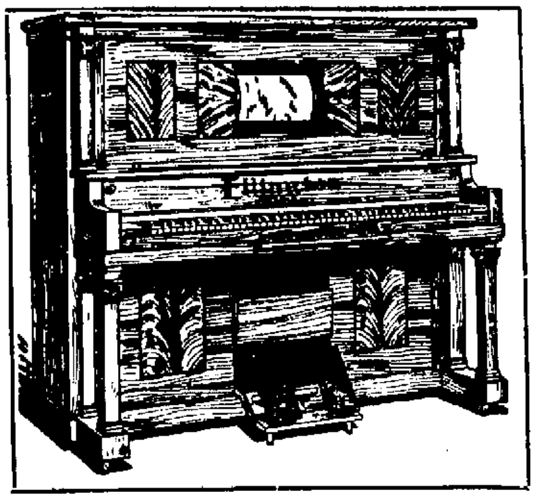
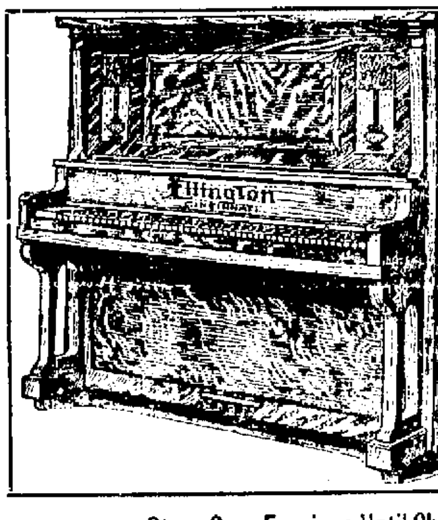
Millbrook council of the Daughters of America met in regular session Friday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Sarah J. Aldridge was married Friday to Charles Baldwin of Ashland, Ky. Baldwin is a steelworker. Squire Shakespeare officiated.

The Gilbert Grocery company has had men at work for two days packing the grocery stock of Asa Cantor, groceryman of Gallia pike, who has quit business.

Mildred Evans is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Slag was being put on the pike in front of Phil Ezmer's saloon Saturday. Work has been stopped on improving the pike further to

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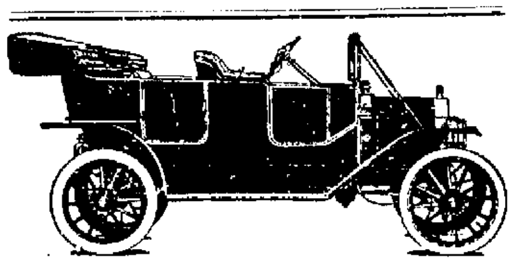

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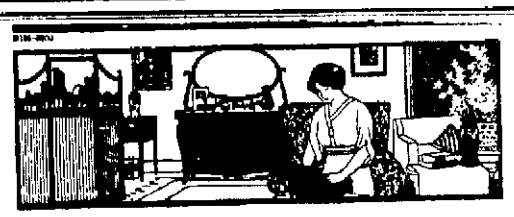

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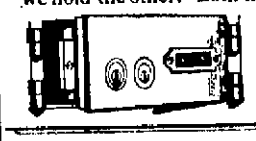

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FOR SALE:—500 nice Christmas trees at Tom Breech's grocery, 11th and John. 17-4

FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR SALE:—Old papers. 5 cents per bundle. Apply at Times office. Nov 28-tf

FOR SALE:—1 auto bus in good running condition. Would make first class delivery car for grocery. Reasonable price. Call at Inter-State Transfer Co. 16-6t

FOR SALE:—172 acre farm, 1½ miles, north of South Webster, good house, fences, splendid water, fruit of all kinds. Bargain. L. S. Dillon, South Webster, O. 17-17

FOR SALE:—One Schuberson piano at corner of 6th and Gay. G. C. Wallace, phone A 836. 20-1

FOR SALE:—42 acre farm Brewery Hollow, $500 down, balance on time at 5 per cent interest. $2500. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone A 1408. 19-2

FOR SALE: — Leather couch, cheap. Call at Adam Pfau's, 1011 Eleventh. 19-3t

FOR SALE:—One of the handsomest electric automobiles in the city, four passenger, original cost $2700. Will sell for less than half. For particulars and to see the machine call at Stanley Prichard's garage. 19tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, 522 3rd. 13tf

FOR RENT:—Flat of 3 or 4 rooms upstairs, water and gas, good rooms, reasonable rent. Apply 738 11th, after 6:30 p. m. 19-2

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1313 Sixth. 19-2t

FOR RENT:—New modern 7-room house on hill; will lease; $25.00 per month. Also modern 5-room cottage on hill, $22 per month. Wertz, Phone 1497. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—One furnished room, with bath, 1116 Fourth street. 16-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, telephone, bath and heat. 1546 11th St. 13tf

FOR RENT:—The Horchow home No. 1307 4th., either furnished or unfurnished. Call at the home. 4tf

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room. 402 Sinton. 3tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms. 333 Front. Phone B 904. 15-6

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 896. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Small store room 6th and Gay. Dr. Ruggles. 8tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, with bath. 817 3rd. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath and phone. 727 3rd street. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms. 6 room house Mabert Road. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. 5tf

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FOR RENT:—Suite of rooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water in rooms, one or two gentlemen, 717 8th St. 26tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply Hotel Portsmouth. 18-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 910 7th 9tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house just completed. Bath, gas and all conveniences. See Dr. H. E. Hawk, 3rd and Chillicothe. 20tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Bath and phone, 1818 Grandview. 20tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences, 520 3rd. 20tf

FOR RENT:—2 room house. Inquire 1306 High St. Water and gas. 20-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping at 1118 Gallia. Phone B 908. 20tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house with bath, gas and finished basement for $25.00 per month at 311 Campbell avenue. Call at 1318 2nd, or Phone 344. 18tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house, bath. W. S. Sellards, agent, 325 Masonic Temple. 18tf

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with bath at 817 Prospect St. Inquire at 1718 Gallia St. 16-5

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FOR RENT:—8 room house furnished for three months. Bath complete. Located at 1202 2nd. Apply 530 2nd. Phone 688. 8tf

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SOCIETY

Miss Edna McLaughlin, a prominent young society girl of Waverly, who has many friends in this city, left a few days ago for Cincinnati, where she joined the Chicago Ladies Entertainment Company, a company of three talented ladies, who will make a tour of the Southern cities under the management of the Glazier Lyceum Bureau of Chicago. Miss McLaughlin is a talented pianist, and her ability along that line is recognized in her selection as one of the company now on tour.

Lieutenant James Dickey, U. S. A., who is enjoying an extended leave of absence from his regiment with his parents in this city expects to leave immediately after Christmas for El Paso, Texas, where he will rejoin his company. He expects to be assigned to duty in the Phillipine Islands some time in February.

The Home League Club was entertained yesterday afternoon with a passing party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Elliott, on Lincoln Hill. The rooms were beautifully decorated with streamers of red and green, mingled with scarlet bells. At the end of the regular business Mrs. Musser read a Christmas story, "Friend of My Heart." As the guests entered the dining-room they were given numbers with which they found their places with corresponding numbers attached with ribbons to their gifts on the beautiful tree, which was a surprise to the members. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Elliott, assisted by her daughters, Misses Edith and Gertrude Elliott. Mrs. Thomas, in behalf of the club members, presented Miss Lydia Appel with a cluster of lovely roses, as a token of love and appreciation for the music rendered by her at the club meetings, it being their heartiest wish that her life be filled with music, sunshine and roses. Miss Appel, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the members for their kind remembrance. Those present were Mesdames Baker, Bushwaw, Chase, Chick, Elliott, Morris, Musser, Lockwood, Patterson, Pick, Russell, Zull, Hauck, Jordan, Thomas, Winter, Miss Smith and Miss Appel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson are at home from a visit with relatives in Columbus and Youngstown.

Miss Nell Turley arrived home today from Miss Madera's School, Washington, D. C.

Miss Golden Gahm is at home from Otterbein College for her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gahm.

Miss Ruth Klingman will go to Zanesville the first of next week to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. A. Bowman is coming tonight from Pittsburgh, Pa., to join Mrs. Bowman in a visit with her relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. S. S. Gaffey has returned from Canton where she was called by the illness and death of her father, Mr. J. H. Bauser.

Mrs. Winifred Payne, of Norwood, and Mrs. George Lehman, of Columbus, will be the Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Maier, on Sixth street.

Miss Louise Densmore and nephew, Gordon Bothwell, left this morning for Roanoke, Va., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and children arrived today from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grimes will leave next Tuesday for Hendersonville, N. C., to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law. They will stop one day in Cincinnati.

Mr. Denton, who has been visiting his brother, Harry Denton, will go to his home in Lancaster, the last of this week.

Captain and Mrs. Louis Dice of New York, arrived in Portsmouth Friday to spend the holidays with relatives and to see Miss Elizabeth Dice, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson entertained the Friday Evening Card Club last evening at their home on Second street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller. Delicious refreshments were served at the card tables. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Jordan, Miss Mary Jordan and Miss Allis Gill, of Columbus, are coming next Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan.

Mrs. Carpenter (Winifred McDaniels) and baby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah McDaniels, will leave for Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of Mrs. Carpenter's health.

Mrs. Flora Gahm has as guests Mrs. P. H. Meldick and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gilliland, of Jackson.

Mrs. Mary E. Tynes is very sick at her home on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Coran Cockerell, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Coriell, in Bowling Green, will return home Christmas night.

John Barnhart, of Clover street, came home today after a two weeks' stay in West Baden, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Knapp and son, John Lewis, of Chicago, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Knapp's mother, Mrs. John Lewis, of Fourth street.

The Graham, W. Va., notes in the Bluefield Telegraph Friday had the following of local interest:

"Miss Martha McGuirk, the music instructor in the Graham school, received many compliments over the very enjoyable recital given by her music students in the auditorium of the old school building last night. This is Miss McGuirk's second year in Graham in charge of the vocal and instrumental music department and her services have proven highly satisfactory. Miss McGuirk's music pupils acquitted themselves admirably last evening and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. Graham has a lot of excellent vocal talent and it is being effectively developed through the training of the music teacher."

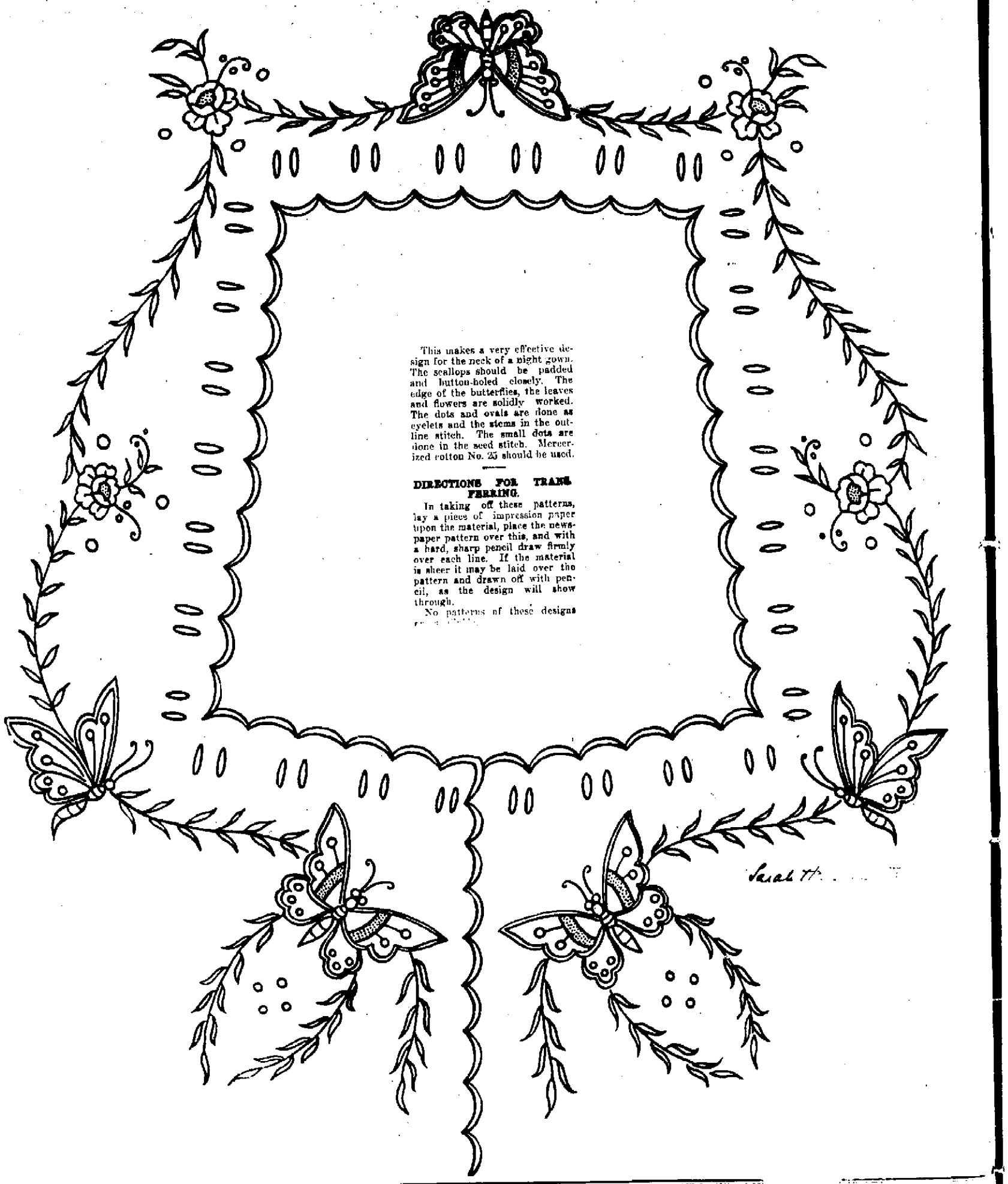
The Clio Club held a delightful meeting last evening at the home of Misses Ruth and Alice Pray. Dainty gifts were distributed from an attractive tree. In presenting the gifts a rhyme appropriate to each member was read, and in this way each one had to guess who was fitted to the rhyme. Guessing contests and sewing were included in the evening's pleasures. The guests were the honorary members of the club: Mesdames John Berndt, Charles Hard, Wells Crawford, Frank Spencer and Miss Winifred Smith. The members present were Misses Grace Fry, Georgia Padan, Floy Staten, Lucy and Verena Graham, Edith and Gertrude Elliott, Philippine Schmitt and Mrs. Charles Horr. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Charles Horr in serving the two-course luncheon.

The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to B. of L. E. was held in Richardson's hall yesterday afternoon, when the year's work was closed up. Forty members were present and at the end of the business participated in a passing party. The public installation of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, December 30th, when the engineers will serve a banquet to the ladies.

Miss Mary Varner will go to Cincinnati next Saturday to spend a part of her holiday vacation with friends.

Miss Helen Hahlman came home today from Cleveland.

DESIGN FOR NIGHT GOWN.



This makes a very effective design for the neck of a night gown. The scallops should be padded and button-holed closely. The edge of the butterflies, the leaves and flowers are solidly worked. The dots and ovals are done as eyelets and the stems in the outline stitch. The small dots are done in the seed stitch. Mercerized cotton No. 25 should be used.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING.

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs

REQUESTED RECIPES

(By Miss Dolly Wise)

Fruit Cake

One-third cup butter, three-fourths cup brown sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-third cup milk, one tablespoon brandy, three egg yolks, one egg, two and one-fourth cups flour, two teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half nutmeg grated, one cup raisins, stoned and cut in pieces. Mix as coffe cake and bake in moderate oven one hour.

Taffy

Two cups sugar, one-half tumbler water, one teaspoon vinegar, one-fourth teaspoon cream tartar, butter size of a walnut, flavor with vanilla.

Fruit Cake

Two and one fourth cups flour, one and one half cups sugar, one cup butter, one cup raisins, three eggs, one-half sour milk, one cup walnuts, one teaspoon soda, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg to taste.

Fruit Punch

One pint grape juice, one half pint sugar, the juice of two lemons and one orange or any fruits that might be desired.

Fruit Cake

One cup butter, one cup sour milk, two cups chopped raisins, two cups sugar, three cups flour, four eggs, one teaspoon each of soda and nutmeg.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, wors, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sharpsburg, O. Dear Miss Wise: What is Santa Claus going to bring you for Xmas, or is there any Santa Claus. Some people tell me there is and some tell me there isn't and I don't know which to believe. Let me hear from you in tonight's paper.

MINNIE B.

I'll say there is a Santa Claus, Minnie, but I do not know what he is going to bring me until Christmas. If you are still curious to know, you might write me again this time next week and I will be glad to tell you.

Dear Dolly: A young man has asked me to marry him and also said that if I didn't his life would be wrecked, and would not be worth living. I do not love him and will not marry him, but do not want to wreck his life. Please tell me how to answer him?

WORRIED EMMA.

If you don't love him tell him so. No man's life was ever wrecked because a girl refused to marry him, so don't let that worry you, Emma. Most men say something like that when a girl refuses them. Six months later they are proposing to some other girl. I think his life would be wrecked if you married him.

Miss Dollie Wise:—I am going to ask you a question. Do you think there is any harm in dancing? As long as you go and act like you've got some manners whether you have or not. As long as you hold yourself straight I don't think there's any harm, do you?

DANCING BETTY.

There is no harm in dancing unless one wants to make harm out of it. However, I do not approve of girls going to public dances, or trying to dance any of the socalled new fangled dances such as the Tango, Turkey Trot, Bunny Hug, etc.

Dear Dolly:—Kindly advise me how to fix a dress that is too short in length and the sleeves. It has been dyed dark blue.

DAILY READER.

If there is no hem to let down, lengthen it at the waist line. Use either velvet or silk for a belt and lengthen the sleeves with the same material.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am attending high school, but I want to become an actress. Kindly tell me where I must go to apply for a position.

REX.

My dear child, there are about fifteen million other girls of your age who want to be actresses. What show do you think you have? It is hard work to be an actress, and will take years of study and practice before you can ever ask for a position. The managers would not even allow you to see them.

Miss Dollie Wise:—I am a girl of 21 years old. I haven't any boy friend. Please tell me how I can get a friend to call on me some evenings to keep me company. I get lonesome and have to retire early because there's no place to go only the picture shows and I get tired of them so often. I read the paper and some books and sometimes I sew. But a person gets tired of doing those things every evening when they return home from the shows. You have helped others, Miss Wise, please help me. See who will be the first to call on me.

BILLY PRIFF'S SISTER.

Haven't you got any friends or neighbors you could call on once in awhile, or whom you could invite to your home of evenings. If you do all you say you do I think it is about time for you to retire. You need your beauty sleep you know.

Dear Miss Wise:—What is meant by speaking of the Upper and Lower House, in speaking of the government of the United States? What are the two houses of the United States? What are the two houses of congress?

JOHN F.

In speaking of the government of the United States the senate is referred to as the Upper House and the House of Representatives as the Lower House. There is only one House of Congress.

Dear Miss Wise:—I spilled some iodine on a fancy white stand cover. Do you know of anything that will take it out?

MRS. A. W.

Use milk or a solution of chloride of lime. Be sure that the solution is a weak one.

Dear Dolly Wise:—I am contemplating joining the navy. Would you advise me to or not? Yours in anxiety.

ANXIOUS.

No. Very few young men are satisfied with their lot after they join the navy. However, if you think you would like to be a sailor I have no objections to your joining the navy.

Answer to Indignant:—Report such a one to Mr. M. W. Kehoe, 1141 Third street.

Dear Miss Wise:—What is good for oily hair?

BLACKIE.

Wash it about every two weeks with warm water and Castile soap.

Dear Miss Wise:—I have blackheads or pimples around my forehead, chin and a few around my nose. You can see them particularly after cleansing the face in the morning, but after that they are scarcely visible except at a near distance. Is there a remedy?

YOUR ANXIOUS FRIEND.

Clean your face at night with a good cold cream; be sure to wipe off the cream. Next morning wash with a good soap and warm water, massage a tiny bit of cold cream into the skin and dust lightly with powder. Squeeze out the worst of the blackheads when they are soft enough to be squeezed out gently; don't bruise the skin. Keep yourself clean inside and outside, eat the right sort of food and you will soon be deprived of your blackheads.

Dear Miss Wise:—How low in the neck should girls wear their dresses?

DOTTIE DIMPLES.

Not low enough to show the collarbone. High necks are quite fashionable now, Dottie.

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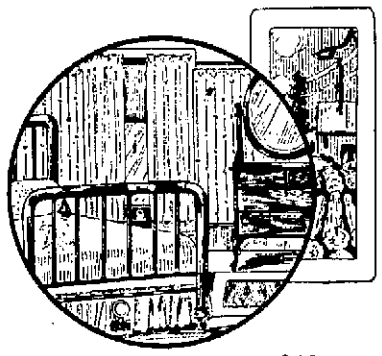

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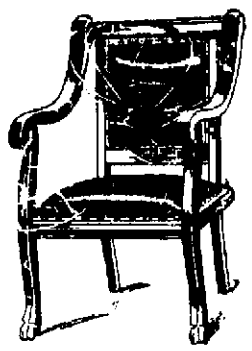

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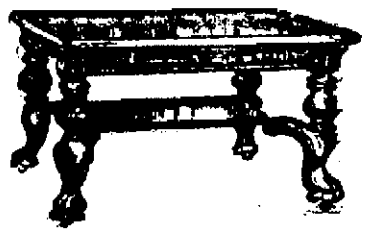

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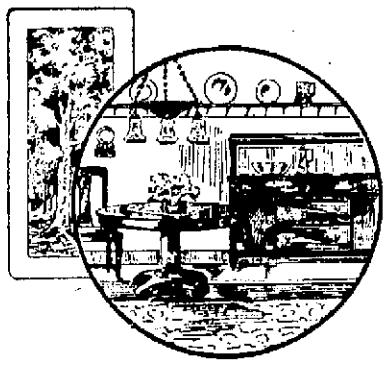

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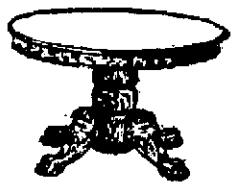

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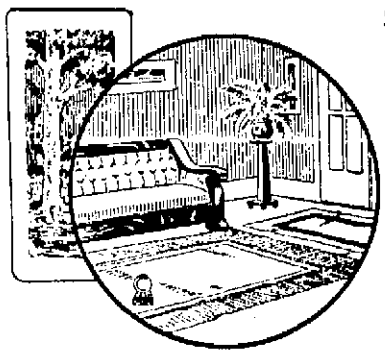

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Friday thirteen examinations were conducted by the court of honor, with Harry Davidson and Robert Snapp leading in the number of badges issued with four apiece. Davidson successfully passed examinations on pathfinding, firemanship, first aid to animals and civics. Snapp passed on bugling, gardening, first aid to animals and firemanship.

Two new Scouts in the merit roll are James Breece, who took honors in personal and public health and first aid to animals, and Russell Williams in public and personal health.

OBJECTS TO LADY COOK'S ARTICLES

Sciotoville, O., Dec. 20, 1913.
Editor Times:

I for one do not think that "Eugenics" are proper articles for newspapers. Present them before mothers' clubs and men's meetings but in the name of all that's good and right keep them out of the newspapers especially the Times as we are a daily reader of it and like it.

Lady Cook never had a happy childhood or else she is too narrow minded to want the children of today to have good, wholesome fun. I just love to think yet about that jolly old chap Santa Claus, Saint Nick or Kris Kringle whatever you call him.

I presume I have read as many fairy tales as Lady Cook ever dare think about and I will put my intellect up again hers and my family also. (Has she any?)

Let us keep our children about us with little fool follies as long as we can, their intellect will develop alright and their faith in their father and mother will never be shaken if their father and mother pursue the right course in their training. If they don't all the articles in Christendom wouldn't do it anyhow.

I do think the cloak room at school is not as bad a place to learn things as on the streets or in a newspaper.

I do think this world would be better if women went back to their sphere instead of out hunting the ballot with men and men would right about face to the kitchen, put on an apron and help "Lady Cook."

A READER.

EYE SPOTS

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In New Quarters.

Billy Beers, popular proprietor of the Bohemian pool room in the East End, has moved from the Addrom residence on Third street to the Dr. Maffey residence at Fourth and Gay streets, where he is now rooming.

ONLY WISH IS TO GO HOME FOR HER XMAS

A gray-haired woman, feeble with infirmities, Mrs. Amanda Laird, of South Portsmouth, lies on a cot at the Hempstead hospital praying that she may be able to spend Christmas at home. She is suffering from complications caused by a broken hip several weeks ago.

Eighty-five summers and winters have been spent at her own fireside by this good woman, and in the twilight of her life she does not want to be robbed of the cheer of being at home. Earnestly she begs the nurses and relatives that she be allowed to go home for Christmas. She seems to realize that it may be her last Yuletide on earth. With the full knowledge that the removal may prove disastrous, she asks for this one boon—to spend Christmas in the warmth of the little cottage across the river.

And her prayers are likely to be answered. Relatives are making arrangements to have her removed to her home Sunday, if possible.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut street, Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 55th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

Gold Coins In Demand

Demand for gold coins to be used for Christmas presents is already being felt by the local banks. A number of local firms give their employes gold coins when the yuletide rolls around.

Home From Trip.

Walter Goldman, who travels for the Brodt Shoe Company, arrived home Friday evening from a week's trip through Ohio and Kentucky.

An Appeal To Santa

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 20, 1913.
Dear Santa Claus:

As it is so very near Christmas, we thought we would write you a letter. We are six years old. We want a doll, wagon, wash basket, shoes and stockings for our dolls, hair ribbons for ourselves, dresses for our dolls, hoods for dolls, stockings for ourselves, a whole lot of dresses for ourselves, a whole lot of candy, fruit, nuts, figs, dates. This is all, dear Santa Claus.

From two little twin sisters,
ERMA and EDNA ARBOGAST.
P.S. We will go to bed early.

Was you in on the last one? Be sure and get in right on this one. 15 Minute Sale, East End Furniture Co. Monday a. m. and p. m. adv

Plan For Campaign

At a meeting of the board of elders of the First Christian church in the church building Friday evening, tentative plans for the districting of the city for religious and cabritable work were formulated. The city was divided into districts, and personal workers will be assigned each district. Another meeting will be held some time next week to more definitely decide upon the manner of proceeding with the work.

The bread winner in every family should carry a life insurance policy. See P. W. Kilcoyne for reliable insurance, 1218 Grandview. 20-2t

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TAKE STEPS TO GET NEW BRIDGE LAND

The county commissioners, in session Saturday morning at the court house, passed resolutions appropriating the right-of-way and easement through the properties of John Dice and Mrs. Eliza Wertz in the West End for bridge purposes, over which there has been considerable dispute.

The next step will be the institution of appropriating proceedings in the probate court by Prosecuting Attorney Horace Small to determine the amount of damage to the properties, which will be filed next week.

Preparing For Suit

Divorce proceedings are being prepared in common pleas court by Isaac Fannin against his wife, Grace Fannin. The couple were married July 9, 1907, and have one child four years old. Judge Ball will file the suit.

DRUNK AGAIN

For the second time in a week George Garrison, a stone cutter, was arrested by the police Saturday for being drunk. Patrolman Henry Clark picked Garrison up on Chillicothe street Saturday afternoon after he had tried to persuade him to go home.

PLANT HAS CLOSED

Fulton Tatman, who has been employed in Ashtabula for several months, has returned to Portsmouth as the plant in which he was employed in that city, has closed down.

Change Places.

Buddy Molster, veteran bartender of Portsmouth, has succeeded Eddie Meehan at the Albert Yuenger cafe on Chillicothe street. Meehan is now working for James B. Zeigler in the new Hub cafe on Chillicothe street, between Third and Fourth streets.

WORKING ON BIG STACK

Work on the new stack being erected at the plant of the Excelsior Shoe company is moving along rapidly and it will soon reach a state of completion, which will be 168 feet from the ground.

The stack will be 16 feet at the base and five feet across the top. It will be finished in red brick and the firm's name will be inlaid with yellow brick, the contrast to be quite effective.

Woman Is Stricken

Mrs. Barbara Stark, who lives on Robinson avenue, was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning. So delicately did the attack steal over her system that she did not know she was paralyzed until she tried to get out of bed. She found then that she could not move her right side. A physician was called and pronounced Mrs. Stark's illness as paralysis. As she is past 76 years of age her condition is serious.

X-Ray Was Taken

John Cooper, who was recently badly hurt while employed on the Excelsior building on Gallia street, had his dislocated hip X rayed Saturday afternoon by Drs. Test and Schirmann. The pictures will be introduced as evidence in the damage suit Mr. Cooper has instituted against the builders of the Excelsior plant.

F. N. Patterson returned Friday night from Virginia, where he went for a few days' hunt.

Election Banquet

At the November election held in New Boston 17 of the 31 candidates were members of the Woodmen of the World. "No matter who wins or loses we will give a banquet after the election" sai done of them. They all agreed.

Six were returned winners at the polls. The banquet idea was not given up. It will be held tonight in the hall of the George Ditty Camp No. 211 and covers will be laid for 100 members. The spread will be followed by short talks and the Woodmen have planned a big night.

Why not make mother happy by buying her a home of her own. If she has a home why not take out a life income insurance policy that will pay her a certain amount every month as long as she lives. See P. W. Kilcoyne for up to date insurance. 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone A 1408. adv 19-5

Bloom Visitor.

William Weider, ex-county commissioner, and a well known resident of Bloom township, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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PORTSMOUTH STORES IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

PRETTY WINDOWS AN INVITATION TO BUYERS

Portsmouth's stores, large and small, noted the year round for their attractive and well-kept appearance, are bedecked in holiday attire for the happiest season of the year, the glorious Yule-tide, and it can **truthfully be said,** that nowhere in this broad land of ours are the stores so in keeping with the spirit and joyousness of the occasion as they are in the Peerless City.

The touch of the artistic hand of the decorator and designer has transformed Portsmouth's retail district into a veritable vision of loveliness and good cheer, and the long, unbroken string of gorgeous shop windows, attractive exterior decorations, and interior settings of rare beauty, make shopping in Portsmouth at present an unbounded pleasure instead of a drudgery, as it is so often pictured.

Some of the efforts of local decorators are worth a column of praise and commendation for the originality and artistic ability displayed, but space will only permit a brief mention of the many and varied designs calculated to delight the eye and instill into the heart of all the real spirit of the Christmas season.

The London Shop

While not quite ready for business at this writing. The London Shop, the new gents haberdashery store to be opened on Chillicothe street by Messrs. Thompson and McCormick, will make its bow in its gayest dress before the end of the present holiday season.

The Hansen Company

Still wearing its becoming opening dress, the Hansen Company's new furniture store at the corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, is one of the most attractive trade centers in the business district. The immense show windows and the wealth of space inside give the firm an elegant opportunity to make a pretentious display of which it has not failed to avail itself, and the store looms up like a truly metropolitan institution, which it undoubtedly is.

The W. L. Reinert Company

One window that has come in for its full share of praise is the window at the W. L. Reinert Company, on Gallia street, depicting a log cabin scene, with "a wealth of the beautiful snow" effect. This pretty scene calls attention to the firm's elegant display of ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear garments and furnishings in the opposite window.

Horchow Furniture Co.

Good taste is shown in the Christmas windows of this up and doing firm. A touch of holiday colors here and there tend to tone up the windows wonderfully, and they are as neat as any in the city. [illegible] of all kinds is recorded in them and more than one housewife casts a pair of wistful eyes at the pretty household articles.

Frank J. Baker

Frank J. Baker, the sleepless shoeman, was truly wide awake when he planned his Christmas decorations, as any one who has viewed his store since the holiday season opened can well testify. The latest styles in ladies' and gents' footwear are shown amid a wealth of beautiful and tastily arranged surroundings.

The Hutchison Music Company

The Hutchison Music Company, of Gallia street, has caught the spirit of the Yule-tide season, holly and mistletoe abounding in profusion in the windows and interior of this progressive music house.

Pepper's Store

Christmas tree decorations of varied shapes and hues artistically arranged in the windows of Pepper's Gallia street store make these windows the mecca for the little folks who dream every night of Christmas trees, and the grownups whose pleasure it will be to make the hearts of their little ones beat with rapture when they awaken Christmas morn. It is truly an attractive display, and has provoked much favorable comment.

The Fashion

The Fashion, one of Portsmouth's newest style shops, presents a highly attractive appearance with its wealth of decoration and high quality of goods shown in the windows of its Gallia street store. The windows were designed to catch the appreciative feminine eye, and they are certainly doing so, as a visit to that section of the city will attest.

The Pure Drugs Company

Always to the front with an ingenious device to attract the appreciative eye of passersby, Manager Eddie Shaffer, of The Pure Drug Company, in the Turley building, has scored a gigantic hit with his miniature railway, which is one of the most novel displays in the business district. Not only is it making the hearts of the children glad, but the grownups pause to observe the catchy device.

A complete locomotive train of five cars, with a headlight on the engine that can be observed across the street, constantly winds its way through the pleasant valley and into the picturesque tunnels, to the delight of the throngs that continually haunt the window. This affords the hustling young manager a splendid opportunity to show his elegant line of Christmas candies, and also draws attention to his complete and varied line of Christmas goods.

Hall Bros.

This progressive firm has a number of very timely decorated windows. Christmas goods are arranged in a faultless manner and it is hard to pass the Masonic Temple without taking a peep at the Hall windows. They were decorated by Wilbur Ailes.

Wurster Bros.

This well-known drug firm has two excellent holiday windows. Good, sensible gifts that would be appreciated by any one are exhibited and are arresting the eye of hundreds of passersby. Toilet articles, beautiful mirrors, leather goods, fancy soaps and perfumes are tastefully arranged in the windows, with just enough Yuletide coloring to make them attractive.

The Style Shop

The windows of this progressive firm were never more attractive than now. Holiday goods are temptingly displayed and the effect is pleasing to the eye. A background of papier mache, touched up with flowers of a picturesque hue, tend to give the windows a touch of distinctiveness. Smart gowns, well tailored suits, silk frocks and hats of all sizes and shapes are conspicuous in the windows of this firm.

The Haas Windows

In their holiday attire the Haas windows at Fifth and Chillicothe streets are attracting much attention and they are being greatly admired by Christmas shoppers. Clothing, neckties, shirts, fancy cases, leather goods and mufflers are used with fine effect. The decorative work was done by the firm's efficient window trimmer, Ernest Kelley. Liberal use of fancy decorative material and good taste have combined to give the firm the prettiest windows of the season.

The Cut Rate Medicine Store

Irvin E. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut-Rate Drug Store in the Turley building, is showing an attractive window display of useful ornamental gifts during the holiday season, which increases in size and proportions as one enters his well-regulated store. As usual, he is emphasizing the fact that his prices are lower than usual. The holiday spirit is much in evidence about his place, and much taste and care has been employed in the arrangement of the stock.

The Wear-U-Well Store

Branches of mistletoe, artistically arranged, heighten the attractive shoe display in the windows of the Wear-U-Well shoe store, in the Turley building.

The Liberty Clothing Company

Designed to attract the eyes of both male and female, holiday shoppers are the tastily dressed windows of the Liberty Clothing Company in the Turley building. One window is devoted to a pleasing display of furs, coats and suits for the women, while gents' clothing and haberdashery are admirably arranged in the opposite window. The interior of the store has felt the magic touch of the holiday decorator, and the effect is most pleasing.

J. F. Carr

Over $5000 worth of diamonds are shown amid luxurious surroundings daily during the holiday season in the south window of the J. F. Carr jewelry store, an exhibition that has attracted considerable attention among Xmas shoppers. The north window is devoted to various articles of jewelry of intrinsic value and elegance. The windows and interior of the store are gaily bedecked with holly, mistletoe and poinsettia, which increases the gorgeous appearance of the stock displayed.

Henry Roth

Everything for the ideal American athletic youth is being shown in the window of Henry Roth's sporting goods store, and many a hearty lad will find a present purchased at this store in his Christmas stocking.

The Smoke House

Christmas candies, boxes of cigars, pipes and other smoking utensils adorn the highly decorated windows of the Smoke House, the proprietors of which are making an active bid for a share of the Xmas business this year.

Win Nye

Win Nye, the druggist at the corner of Fourth and Chillicothe streets, is displaying some attractive Christmas stock in addition to his usual high class brand of goods.

Lehman Brothers

The spacious windows at Lehman's store rival any windows in Portsmouth in attractiveness and beauty, and credit for their appearance is due, Henry Charlton, the firm's capable decorator and window dresser. The stock exhibited is a feature in itself, to say nothing of the holiday decorations which so materially enhance the beauty of the interior. The south window is devoted entirely to ladies' and gents' footwear, while men's haberdashery and clothing occupy the north window.

The New Idea Clothing Company

Practical and useful gifts for the male members of the family attract the attention of Xmas shoppers to the windows of the New Idea Clothing Company, the handiwork of Frank Tilton. The windows and interior of the store are attractively bedecked in gayest Yuletide dress and its appearance has called forth much fulsome commendation.

The Brandau Book & Stationery Company

Dear to the eyes of every youth in the city is the toy window at the Brandau Book and Stationery store, filled to overflowing with toys of every description. The miniature electric railway in the center is the principal magnet in the display.

Marting Bros. Co.

This firm has a series of Christmas windows that are exceptionally pretty. Nothing in the decorating line is overdone and no buyer can pass them without stopping to admire their beauty and the excellence of their arrangement. All the latest shades in women's apparel are harmoniously displayed and the windows abound in color, Xmas cheer and prettiness.

Walter Wilhelm

Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler, has two very neat windows. Jewelry of all kinds is temptingly displayed for public inspection and the firm is getting much publicity through their cleverly decorated windows.

Bragdon Drygoods Co.

This firm's windows carry all sorts of Christmas cheer to the onlooker because they are beautifully and appropriately bedecked with holiday goods. Harry Boyd, the firm's decorator, has been compelled to acknowledge all kinds of complimentary notices on account of the attractiveness of his firm's windows. Christmas time is carried home to you by a visit to these windows.

Anderson Bros. Co.

This firm's windows always catch the eye of the pedestrian because commendable taste is displayed in their arrangement. A. C. Blake, the window trimmer, has four beautiful Xmas windows and he has received many compliments over the good taste he has displayed in them. Xmas gifts have been tastefully arranged and the Anderson windows are second to none in the city.

Otto Zoellner and Bro.

This firm has two very beautiful windows. Mr. Zoellner always gives much attention to his windows and the present display is a good one. Holiday goods in abundance are ready for the buyer who has not made up his mind.

Criterion Clothing Co.

The Criterion Clothing company's windows never looked prettier than they do just now. Holiday goods are displayed in [illegible] and a perusal of the [illegible] will lessen the worry as to what gift to buy. Frank Jones, the firm's [illegible] is [illegible] his [illegible] in these holiday garbed windows.

Albert Zoellner

Always in gala attire, the jewelry store of Albert Zoellner is radiantly dressed to please the eye of the Yuletide shopper and connoisseur. An abundance of holly and poinsettia artistically arranged, heighten the attractive appearance of the elegant and costly articles displayed in the windows and inside the store. The gorgeous lighting effect noted in the cut glass case in the rear of the store is especially pleasing to the eye.

The Salvage Store

"The Store With the Christmas Spirit" could well be called Si Straus' Salvage Store, which is a veritable bower of gorgeous Christmas radiance, both inside and out. The cluster lights are hidden beneath little pine trees, among which run abundance of holly and mistletoe extending across the sidewalk. Inside, myriads of small and exquisitely colored lights hang from lines of mistletoe and holly, with Christmas bells very much in evidence.

The windows at the Salvage represent the acme of the window dressing art, and are the work of Harry Denton, the capable decorator and window dresser of the Salvage store.

Other Pretty Windows

The Wolf Clothing company, Schwartz Clothing company, John Russell, Reis Bros., Winter's, United Woolen company, Weber's, Steahly Drygoods company, Miller Drygoods company, Red Cross Pharmacy, Fisher and Streich, Miss M. A. Coe and Chas. Grassman all have very attractive windows that fairly breathe the joyous yuletide spirit in their picturesque holiday raiment.

A. Brunner & Sons

This hustling firm has given much attention to its windows. In their Christmastide dress they are soothing to the eye and suggestive to the purse. It will pay you to walk up Gallia street and inspect them personally.

John Heer

Mr. Heer has two elegantly trimmed shop windows. Holiday colors blend beautifully with the goods on display and the passerby finds these windows magnetic as he is unconsciously drawn to them. Suits, shirts, gloves, neckwear and holiday gifts are used with pleasing effect.

Joseph Brown

A veritable bower of beauty are the windows of Joseph Brown located in the Kricker block on Gallia street. Mistletoe, holly, ferns and variegated leaves are used with alluring effect and the windows are as attractive as any in the city.

Samuel Levi and Co.

The new furniture store of Samuel Levi and company on Gallia street presents a most attractive holiday appearance, the windows and interior being profusely decorated with holly, mistleto, and Christmas bells. The excellent stock carried by the firm is tastily arranged, and displayed in a manner to catch the eye of the Christmas shopper. The toy furniture department is attracting considerable attention, especially among the little tots.

Don't Miss Those West End Stores

Prettily decorated display windows in the West End are commanding admiration and favorable comment. Displays of the various furniture stores stand tribute to the ingenuity and originality of the window trimmers.

Hansen Furniture Company

The Hansen Furniture company, at its Second street store, has pretentious displays in all kinds of furniture, suggestive of appropriate gifts for the merry Yuletide. Carl N. Hansen and James Distel have directed the staging displays that are bound to command the attention of the Christmas shoppers. Variation of creations can be found in the displays.

Steinkamp

A. Steinkamp & Company also has its windows brimful of attractive articles, ones that will make the home easy and comfortable, give the occupants a bit of luxury and at the same time keep within the bounds of necessity. Orson Ogier and his force of clerks contributed to the prettiness of the displays.

Alspaugh

Just like a stocking hanging by the fireside, filled with Christmas presents and gifts, so are the windows of the D. A. Alspaugh Co. Furniture, household effects and any number of attractive gifts can be found in the windows. Miss Isabelle Collins has directed the dressing of the windows, and the natty holiday attire is tribute to her taste and ability.

The Globe

Collars and ties, clothing and men's wearing apparel greet the passersby from the windows of the Globe Clothing Company. Much time and attention was dedicated to the displays by Louis Dietel and D. W. Goodman.

David Stahler

Cutlery, snappy, stylish pieces that the housewife so dearly loves, are to be found in profusion and delight in the windows of David Stahler. The large plate glass front shields the displays from the envy of the elements, but not from the vision of the spectator. Stoves, ranges, cooking utensils, cutlery for the table and articles for field and stream, as well, are to be found there.

The Famous

Directed by Messrs. Straus, Berry and Donahoe, the displays of stylish suits and shirts in the windows of the Famous, on Second street, are an invitation to the spectator to inspect the goods. They are also rather suggestive of the happy holiday season and speak volumes for the spirit and progressiveness of the window dressers.

Zueffle's Jewelry Store

In the window of L. Zueffle's jewelry store is seen a display of gems that dazzles the eye and turns one's thoughts to admiration and desire to own one or more of the stones and jewelry creations.

Imperial Tea Co.

Windows of the Imperial Tea Company are in holiday attire with their display of edibles and morsels of daintiness.

Brunner's

The Brunner's display of Christmas goods is neatly arranged in its several windows. Miss Ethel Gardner and Mr. Roe Rooky exercised their taste and ingenuity in the displays and have an offering of Christmas gifts that can not fail to attract the fancy of the buyer.

Sam Greenburg

A little store, but a big display, is to be found at the Greenberg store on Market street, in the heart of the West End business district. It is the mecca of the country people.

Sommer Bros.

Old Santa greets you from the windows of the Sommer Bros.' Hardware stores. Many useful presents are found on display in a background of snow. It is an inviting display in either window and a credit to the window dresser.

Joe Schaefer

Sweets, eats, etc., reign at Joe Schaefer's grocery. Several tons of candy and nuts find their way in conspicuous places to tempt the purchaser.

Bruce Hoobler's

Another display in the artery of the West End business section is the offering at Bruce Hoobler's store on Market street. Mr. Hoobler, strong in the belief that clothing makes an ideal Christmas gift, has an extensive stock on display.

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Many Bargains In East End Stores

East End merchants of Portsmouth, who long ago established a reputation for progressiveness and modern methods that is not to be excelled by their brother merchants in the downtown business district, are not one whit behind them in their Christmas holiday decorations and elaborate displays, and prospective shoppers from the territory east of Portsmouth catch the spirit of the season from their shop windows before they have penetrated two squares on the paved streets into this bustling and thriving city.

The Voelker Dry Goods Co.

Much rare and originality of design has been displayed in the window decorations and displays at the Voelker Dry Goods company's store at the corner of Eleventh and Lawson streets, and this feature is even more discernible as one enters the elegantly and conveniently appointed store. There is nothing lacking in the complete and varied stock carried by the firm which a prospective purchaser would be able to note, and it is arranged in such a manner as to suggest serviceable and desirable gifts to the buyer who depends on display for suggestions.

L. F. Lemon & Company.

Just south of the Voelker company, in the same building, one notes a continuation of the elegance and attractiveness suggested by the Voelker store in the display offered by the L. F. Lemon & Company's store. The most approved styles in gents' furnishings and shoes are shown amid an abundance of Christmas decorations, and one would have to be blind to the beauties in life were he able to pass the store without pausing to observe the pleasing effects.

The East End Furniture Co.

This enterprising firm which has grown to the extent that its present quarters are wholly inadequate to house its constantly increasing business, is keenly alive to the possibilities of the yuletide season, as one glance at their display of stock and its attractive settings would easily demonstrate. The store never looked more inviting than during the past week, which is some complimentary notice, as it has always been noted for its cleanly and orderly appearance. Christmas decorations, bells, holly and mistletoe add materially to the pleasing impression created by the high class merchandise displayed.

East End Drug Stores.

The East End of Portsmouth has long been noted for its well appearing drug stores, and as could be expected, they are in gala attire for the holiday season. The appearance of the stores of Flood & Blake, John Kyle, the Pure Drugs company, Albert Pressler, George Freund, Frank Miller and Harry Anderson is such as to instinctively draw shoppers into them.

Guarding Against Croup

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. "Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

Fell From Pole

R. T. Weeks, a local N. & W. employe left Friday for Roanoke, being called their by a message conveying the news that his brother, Silas Weeks, a telephone lineman, had fallen from a pole and was probably fatally injured. Mr. Weeks was accompanied to Roanoke by his half brother, J. H. Anderson, who is also a local N. & W. employe.

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New Clerks.

Neil Sullivan and Carney Wells are helping out in Hall Bros.' store during the holiday rush. All of the stores have augmented their clerical forces for the next three or four days.

The assets of the Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company are now $656,000.00, an increase over last year of $135,000, the largest increase since organization 23 years ago. The usual 6 per cent dividend declared. See statement later.

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Attorney Home.

Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait has returned from Adams county where he appeared before Judge James S. Thomas in common pleas court in the celebrated Copley case.

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MR. HERBERT BOWERS.
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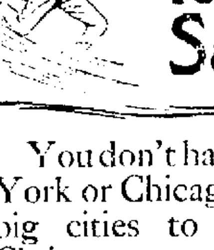

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